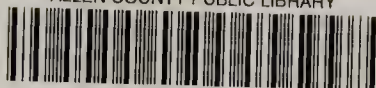


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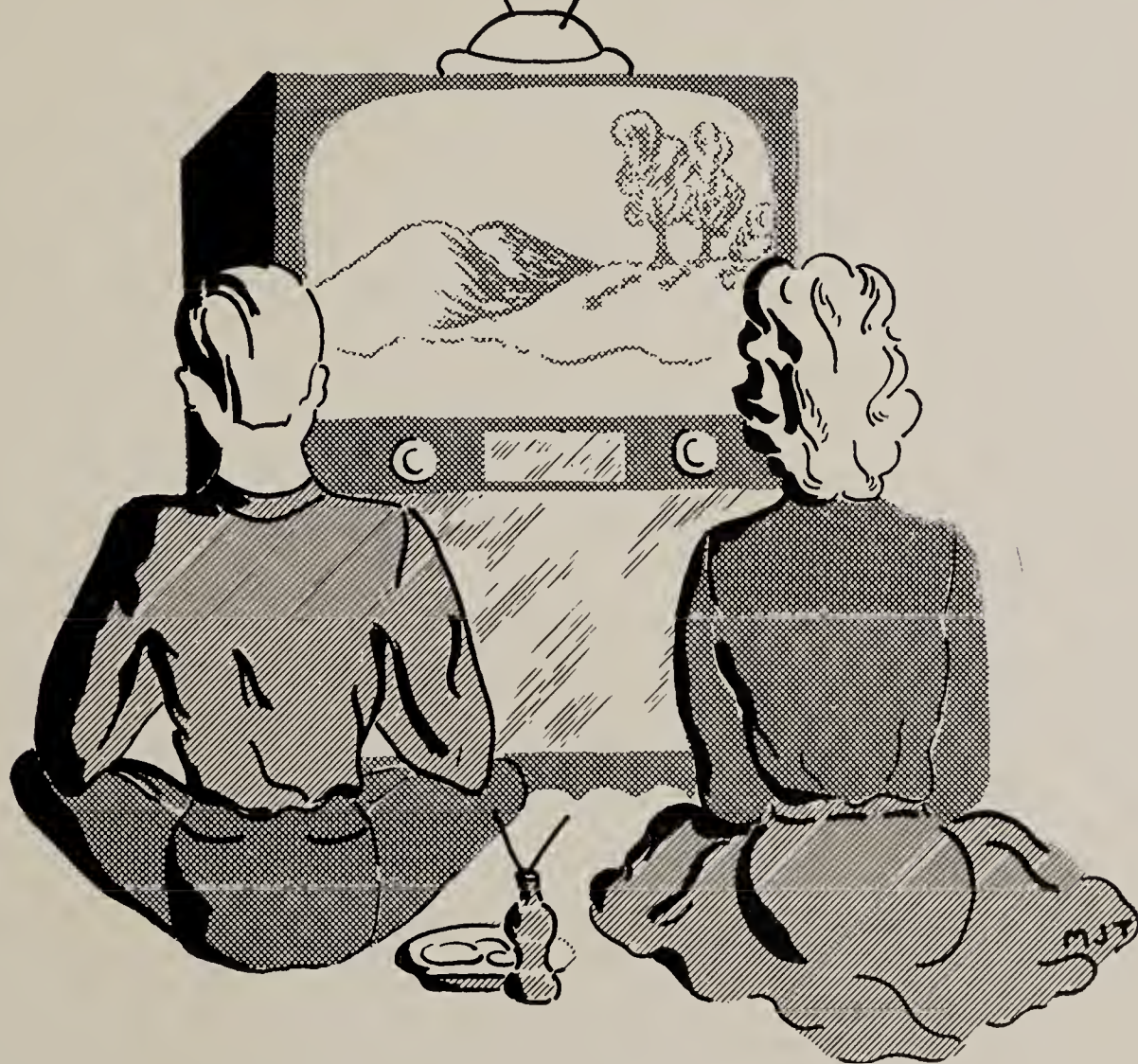
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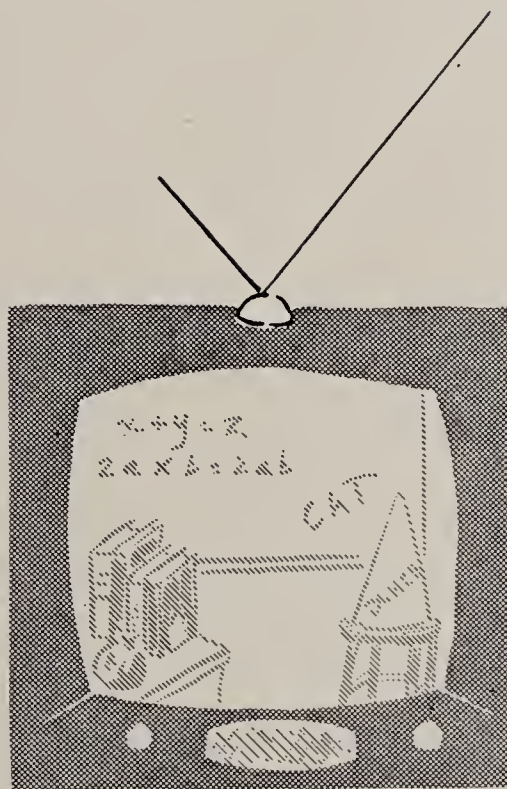
NAPPANEE HIGH SCHOOL



TV Comes to Nappanee

And with it came other things, new teachers, new textbooks, and new organizations.

We are proud of our school and with this *Napanet* we hope to show you the things that made our last year a memorable one.



Come with us backstage to see the people

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and activities behind the scenes at N. H. S.

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CHEMISTRY

Hold your ears!

Here in the chemistry class future Einsteins worked. This was one of the many laboratory experiments which we did during the year. Wyana was showing the method used to collect gas, while the others watched to see how it was done.

Standing Left to Right: James Warren, Wyana McDow, Kathryn Miller. Seated: Junior Phillips, Jack Ulery.

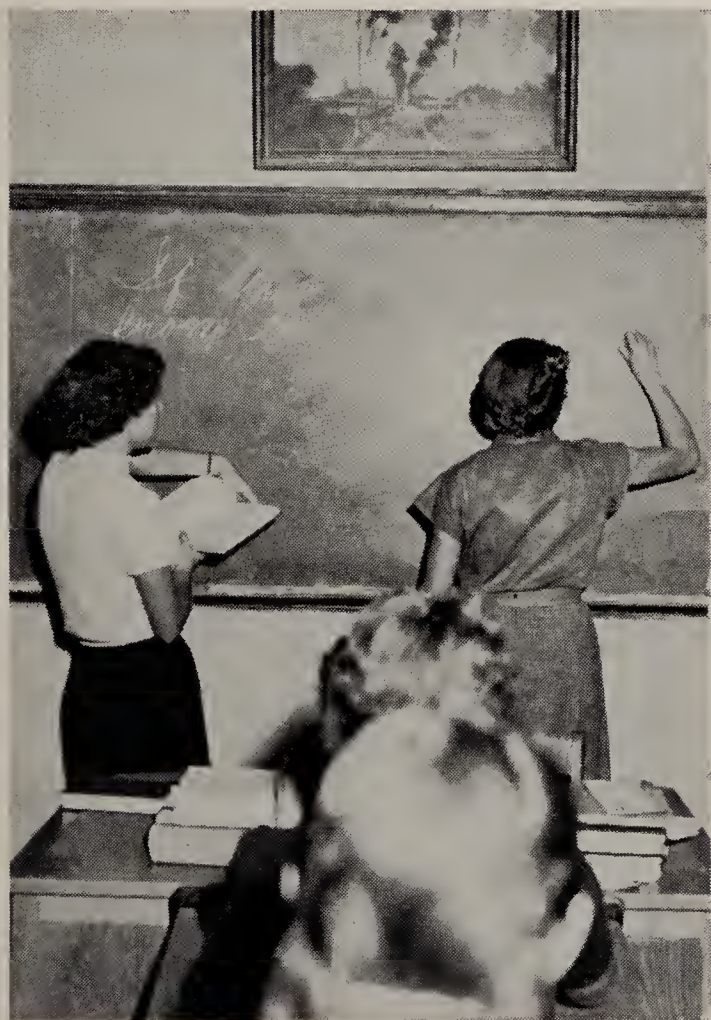




John Tobias, Frank Hartman, Farrell Biller

ART

No, these boys were not working in the shop. They were in the advanced art class and were busy imprinting and painting designs in plastic. This type of work was only one of the many fields of art offered this year.



GEOMETRY

Connie Fervida and Donna Irwin were starting to demonstrate a theorem to the geometry class. They also proved that it was not hard at all, but that it was very easy and lots of fun.



Sharon Jensen, Mary Jane Buss, Lulabelle Hepler

HOME ECONOMICS

I wonder how this will look when it's finished? How does this go together? The girls in the advanced class soon found the answers. Their work for the year consisted of one semester of cooking and one semester of sewing. One of their sewing projects was making costumes for the chorus Christmas Concert.

SHOP

In the shop class the boys set up a small assembly line and through this system they designed and built mechanical drawing desks for the school. Under the supervision of Mr. McGrew the boys saved twenty-four hundred dollars by making these desks themselves.

Left to Right: Paul Bolinger, Lyle Hall, Wade Pfeiffer, LaMar Pletcher, Joyce Culp, Harold Hartman, Mr. McGrew, instructor; Jesse Berger, Howard Hepler, James Reed, John Ingle, Eddie Hand.





Left to Right: Mr. Holaway, instructor, Mary Jane Frenger, Barbara McDonald, Bryce Slabaugh, Martha Hull, Wanda Miller, Molly Jo Tobias, Wyana McDow.

SPANISH

¡ Arre! Que llegando al caminito,
Aqui mi su, aqui mi su.

This song about the stubborn donkey was one which the second year Spanish class learned. Besides learning the vocabulary, the class read novels in Spanish; yes, students even wrote and produced plays in that language.



As the school year progressed, we found that although watching television consumed many of our leisure moments, we still found time to participate in the extra-curricular school activities. Highlights of the year's activities were the science trip to Indiana U. . . . participating in the Halloween Festival . . . the Christmas dance . . . music concerts and trips . . . the sectional tourney . . . presenting our class play, "No More Homework" . . . Senior Week with the Junior-Senior Reception . . . and finally, the most important event of all, Commencement



N. H. S.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS . . .

Joseph W. Kindig—Attorney at Law
B&B Cafe—A Good Place to Eat



This fall during the football season, the marching band marched in the pre-game ceremonies and gave the half-time show at every home game. It took a lot of work but it was an honor to form this traditional N which we used with every show.



Junior Phillips and Jack Ulery were kept busy putting up the strings of lights while Shirley Losee and Sue Wright added the finishing touches on the tree. Decorating the Christmas tree in the assembly this year was one of the projects sponsored by the Student Council.



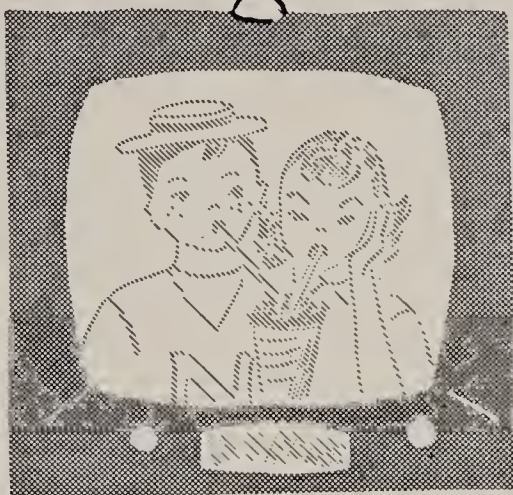
Every year the Hi-Y Club has sponsored the Dime Line, a drive for Polio funds. On one Saturday Wesley Hansen and Wayne Brock were in charge of the contributions at the bank.



The installation of officers in the Y-Teen organization was a very impressive ceremony. Shirley Losee, Marcia Mutschler, Norma Sheets, Sarita Schrock, Barbara Coppes, and Sue Wright took part in this candle-light service as the new leaders accepted their responsibilities.



Blue and White Day at last! Every year, previous to the Elkhart game, the school is decorated, the team is honored, and the students are full of enthusiasm and anticipation for the big event. This year during the pep session, the seniors gave a clever skit, forecasting the coming game through a play-by-play description by Junior "Eldy Lundquist" Phillips.



BLUE AND WHITE QUEEN

Long Live the Queen . . .

This year for the first time we crowned a football queen to reign over our Blue and White football game. Six girls were nominated from the senior class and then a vote was taken by the entire student body to elect the queen. Each class also elected an attendant to the queen's court.

At the Kendallville game during the half-time show, Terry Hamsher was crowned our Football Queen. The attendants of her court were Lois Ann Sechrist, senior; Mary Jane Buss, junior; Patricia Tobias, sophomore; Judith Rose, freshman; Dixie Hare, eighth grade; and Sharon Stuckman, seventh grade.



Standing—L. to R.: Lois Sechrist, Terry Hamsher, Mary Jane Buss. Seated: Sharon Stuckman, Judith Rose, Patricia Tobias, Dixie Hare

The school took part in the March of Dimes Polio Drive. Sarah Lee Lopp and Abby Lee Hossler counted the money from student donations; the boys collected dimes during the half-time at the basketball games.

Wyana McDow, as well as the rest of the seniors, showed her ability as a salesman by selling concessions at the ball games.

On February 14 the Y-Teen Club invited the girls from the Children's Aid Society home in Mishawaka to a Valentine party in the school gym. Everyone had a wonderful time getting acquainted and playing games.

Before the Elkhart game the juniors were very busy decorating the school with crepe paper and signs for the annual Blue and White Day. Last minute touches to an attractive assembly were added by Beverly George, Patricia Roth, and Marcia Mutschler.



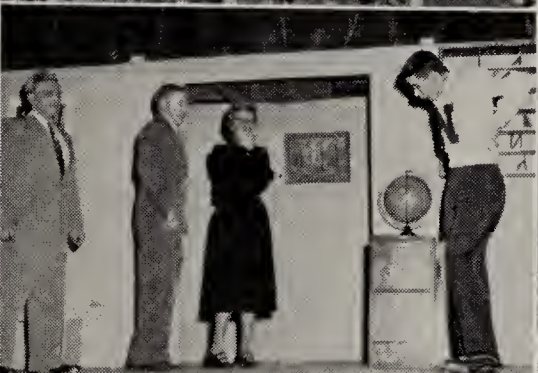
JUNIORS' FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS

At the end of our junior year we gave the annual Junior-Senior Reception in honor of the seniors. At the Tippecanoe Country Club the theme "Say It With Music" was carried out from the entry way to the center pieces on the tables.

Wyana McDow, Lois Sechrist and Kay Kendall presented the prophecy in skit form; and Carolyn Kern, JoAnn Grimm, and Shirley Losee read the will. Keith McCuen and Hiltrud Loehr were crowned King and Queen of the Reception. The program then ended with a magician's act by the Mystifying Millikens.

These are some of the scenes taken at Tippecanoe.





"How do you get out of this fire-trap?" Pam and Shalimar help Buzz to get out of his dress.

The Great Lovers—Miss Goodin and Mr. Harper.

Ronald Sassoon, Coach Guthrie, Mr. Lundquist and Favcrsham.

The teachers are getting their mail in the principal's office at Ames High School. The Friday and Saturday casts.

Faversham is just waking up from an all-day nap in the supply room.

"What are you doing with my gloves?" Shalimar finds herself in a dangerous situation.

Tallulah and Shalimar are plotting to "steal" the money from the play.

"Tick" Tok, the janitor, and Mrs. Rachet, the cleaning woman, are arguing about the ownership of the bucket.

Mr. Ames, Mrs. Lee, and the two Midgees, Nancy and Sue.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN THE PUBLIC...

This year in our class play we tried something different; we had two casts, one for Friday night and the other for Saturday night. In spite of all the difficulties and interruptions, our play, NO MORE HOMEWORK, was a big success.

Miss Goodin-----Wyana McDow
Mrs. Clendenning-----Shirley Losee, Lois Ann Sechrist
Miss Ogilvie-----Terry Hamsher, Barbara Coppes
Mr. Harper-----Robert Rhodes
Coach Guthrie-----Junior Phillips
Mr. Lundquist-----James Tobias
Pamela Jones-----Carol Postma
Buzz Bailey-----Jack Ulery
Shalimar Ames-----Molly Jo Tobias
Midge Murphy-----Nancy Coppes, Sue Wright

Faversham Lightly, Jr.-----James Warren
Tallulah Ploetz-----Kay Kendall
Ronald Sassoon-----Robert Wyman, Richard Rensberger
Miss Dill-----JoAnn Grimm, Sarita Schrock
"Tick" Tok-----George Fox
Mrs. Rachet-----Lulabelle Hepler
Mr. Elmer B. Ames-----Farrell Biller
Mrs. Lee-----Carole E. Miller
Dotty Lee-----Dixie Whitehead, Patricia Keim

Wright Funeral Home—Ambulance Service
Kroger Store—Quality and Service



The seniors were the first ones to buy their tickets for the basketball games, and everyone crowded around to see where his seat would be.



In the fall the Y-Teen girls were invited to Mrs. Miles' home at Syracuse Lake for a swim and a picnic afterward.



The big date, May 27

Come on Bulldogs, let's go! With this yell the entire student body cheered the team on to victory.

On the last day of school before Christmas vacation the speech class dramatized the Christmas Story.



TV GUIDE FOR CHANNEL N. H. S.

Sept. 1—"Youth Wants to Know"—School officially begins.

Sept. 4—"Sports Spot"—Bulldogs win first football game defeating Knox.

Sept. 21—"The Candid Camera"—Seniors flash photogenic sniles for George.

Sept. 26—"Around We Go"—Freshman paper drive is conducted.

Sept. 28—"Comedy Hour"—Senior government class visits county jail.

Oct. 5—"Dangerous Assignment"—Class of "55" attempts to break seniors' magazine sale record. P.S. They did.

Oct. 7—"Victory At Sea"—Dave Stouder tells students about Navy life.

Oct. 8—"On Your Account"—Seniors add money to treasury via taffy sales.

Oct. 15—"The Visitor"—Chemistry class sees football game at I.U.

Oct. 22—"Say It with Music"—Choir sings at Teachers Association.

Oct. 23—"Queen for a Day"—Terry Hamsher is elected Home Coming Queen. Also, Blue and White Day is observed. Bulldogs defeat Kendallville.

Oct. 31—"Jamboree"—Teentown sponsors hayride.

Nov. 2—"Meet the Press"—Val Loudor, Teen Editor for a Chicago newspaper, speaks.

Nov. 4—"Sportsman Club"—N-Men enjoy weiner roast at Bergers'.

Nov. 13—"Sports Star Time"—Bulldogs lose first basketball game to Wakarusa.

Nov. 15—"Double or Nothing"—Sophomores turn in profit on sweatshirts.

Nov. 18—"Focal Point"—Group pictures for *Napanet* are taken.

Nov. 25—"Look Up and Live"—Thanksgiving services are held at school.

Nov. 26—"Breakfast Club"—Teentown holds its annual Thanksgiving breakfast.

Dec. 3—"Break the Bank"—Seniors order band sweaters.

Dec. 8—"Youth Takes a Stand"—Speech class goes to Fort Wayne for Junior Town Meeting.

Dec. 13—"Name That Tune"—Choir presents the Christmas Concert.

Dec. 14—"Leave It to the Girls"—Senior Y-Teens entertain mothers at Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Dec. 18—"Super Circus"—Seniors stage a surprise party for Jr. Phillips.

Dec. 21—"And Away We Go"—Christmas vacation officially begins.

Dec. 26—"Dancing Party"—Teentown dances at Snow Ball.

Jan. 2—"Cavalcade of Sports"—Holiday Tourney is at Warsaw.

Jan. 19—"Suspense"—The Nappanee-Elkhart basketball contest is waged.

Jan. 25—"The Lineup"—Seniors are measured for caps and gowns.

Jan. 29—"Doctor I.Q."—Seniors take scholarship tests.

Jan. 31—"Helping Hand"—Hi-Y Dime Line totals \$2361.

Feb. 2—"Farm Town U.S.A."—F.F.A. attends conference at Millford.

Feb. 6—"Talent Parade"—Solo and Ensemble contests are entered. Winners prepare for state contest.

Feb. 9—"I've Got a Secret"—Juniors choose Reception Committee.

Feb. 18—"Interior Decorating"—Juniors decorate the assembly for tourney pep session.

Feb. 20—"Amateur Hour"—State Solo and Ensemble Contest is held in Indianapolis.

Feb. 24—"Dangerous Assignment"—Sectional Tourney starts.

Feb. 25—"Same Old Story"—Elkhart beats Nappanee in final seconds of sectional thriller.

Mar. 10—"Mr. Wizard"—Glenn Morris speaks on science magic.

Mar. 19—"Theater Date"—Choir takes trip to Chicago to see "Porgy and Bess."

Mar. 21—"Ten Pin Tattler"—G.A.A. Bowling Tourney starts.

April 2, 3—"TV Playhouse"—Seniors present "NO MORE HOMEWORK."

April 3—"Contest Carnival"—Band and chorus win superior ratings at contest at Walkerton.

April 6—"Beat the Clock"—Bulldogs win first track meet at Lakeville.

April 7—"Hit Parade"—Combined choir and band give a concert.

April 9—"You are What You Eat"—Athletic awards are presented at N-Men's banquet.

April 10—"Big Payoff"—State band and choir contest brings highest honors to both groups.

April 17—"Watch to Win"—Nappanee participates in Goshen relays.

April 16-20—"The Brighter Day"—Students and teachers enjoy Easter vacation.

April 22-23—"Talent Parade"—Band goes on tour to Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

May 2—"Musical Parade"—Choir entertains the public at the spring concert.

May 3—"Welcome Traveler"—Plymouth Concert Band comes to Nappanee.

May 9—"Mama"—Mother's Day Band concert honors band mothers.

May 17-21—"On Your Way"—Senior Week is here at last.

May 18—"Creative Cookery"—D.O. Club and employers have annual banquet.

May 21, 23, 25—"Three Steps To Heaven"—Reception, Baccalaureate, and Class Night.

May 27—"Zoo Parade"—Graduation! That's all, seniors!

May 28—"Dum-da-dum-dum"—Underclassmen return for cards. Will they be promoted?

May 31—"Big Town"—Graduates travel to New York for a four day trip of sight-seeing, shopping, and a wonderful time!!!!

SUPERINTENDENT

Managing our school was Mr. Kendall's responsibility. He looked after all business matters, hired our teachers, supervised the faculty, and attended to many other items which made our school run more smoothly and efficiently.

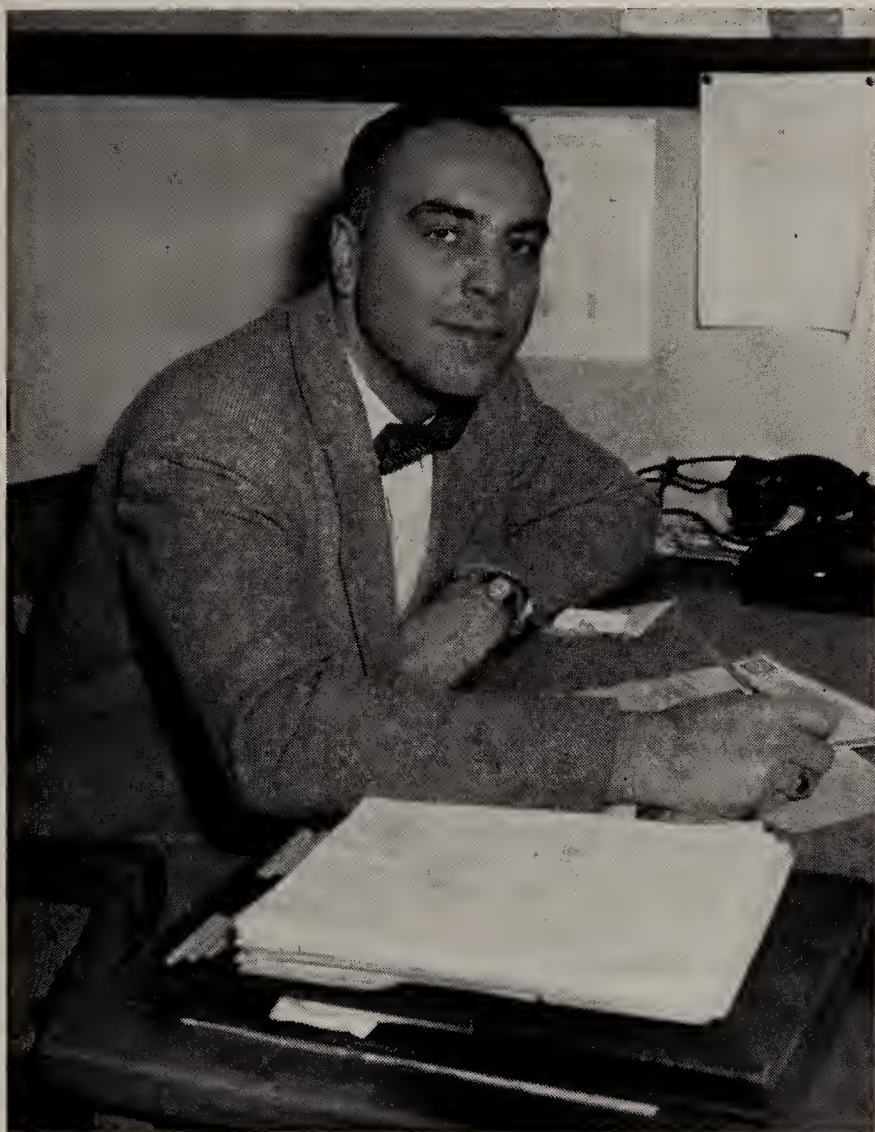
OFFICE PERSONNEL

Mr. Weddle's secretary was Mildred McGrew. Edith Hoover, secretary, and Wilma Syler, receptionist, worked in the superintendent's office.



WILLIAM R. KENDALL





JAMES O. WEDDLE

PRINCIPAL

During the year when we wanted advice on school matters, Mr. Weddle, our principal, was always willing to help us. We kept him busy planning our school schedules, sponsoring our senior class, issuing passes to and from class, and in general, trying to keep us out of trouble.



Dr. Douglas Price, Charles Edler, Harter Wright, Carlyle Mutschler, Virgil Anglin, William Kendall

SCHOOL BOARD

At the beginning of the year our school board consisted of Dr. Douglas Price, Charles Edler, Harter Wright, Carlyle Mutschler, and Virgil Anglin. These men had the responsibility of deciding problems which concerned the school.

OUR FACULTY

NORMA BARTH

Physical Education, Science
Indiana State Teachers College,
B.S.

WAYNE BEST

Social Studies
Manchester College, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.

PAUL COLEMAN

Instrumental Music
Butler University, A.B. Indiana
State Teachers College.

PAUL HARTLE

Mathematics
Marion College, Louisiana State
University, Indiana University,
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

GUY CONRAD

Health, Physical Education
Indiana State Teachers College,
B.S.

CLARENCE HOLAWAY

Foreign Languages
Goshen College, B.S., Indiana
University, M.S.

SELWYN COPELAND

Vocational Agriculture, Shop
University of Minnesota, B.S.

ESTHER HOOVER

English
Indiana University, A.B., Uni-
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Angeles, Ball State Teachers
College.

ROBERT COURTNEY

Physical Education
Drivers Training, Commerce
Canterbury College, A.B.

RAY HOPEWELL

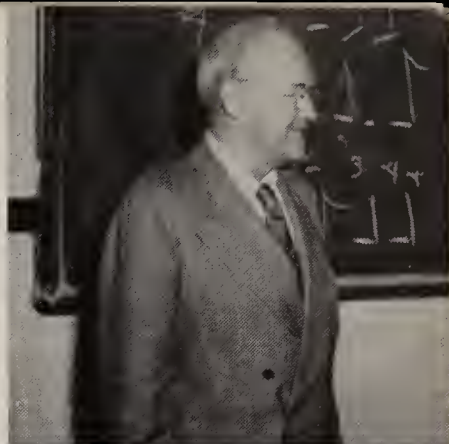
Science
Purdue University, Indiana Uni-
versity, B.S.

DIRECTS US

GALEN ROOSE

Mathematics

Goshen College, Manchester College, Indiana University, A.B., M.S., Purdue University.



MARY SLATER

Home Economics and Cafeteria Manager

Indiana University, B.S.



NANCY SLINKARD

Vocal Music

Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.



DAVID MCGREW

Industrial Arts, Vocational Education Guidance

Indiana State Teachers College, B.S., Indiana University, M.S.



LUCY MILES

English, Speech

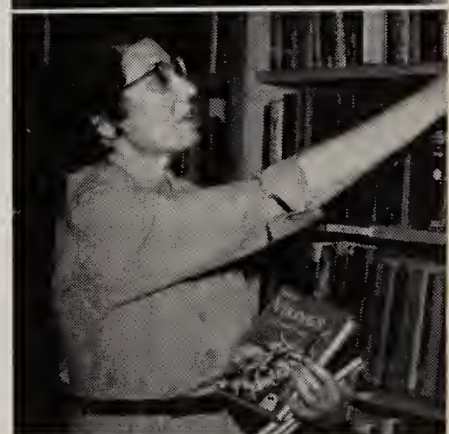
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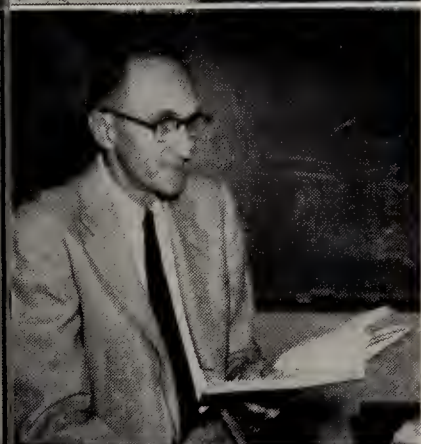
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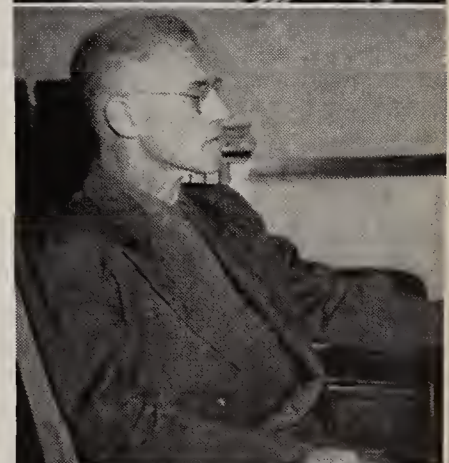
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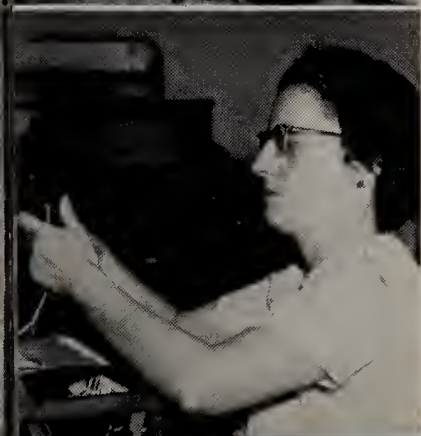
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Art

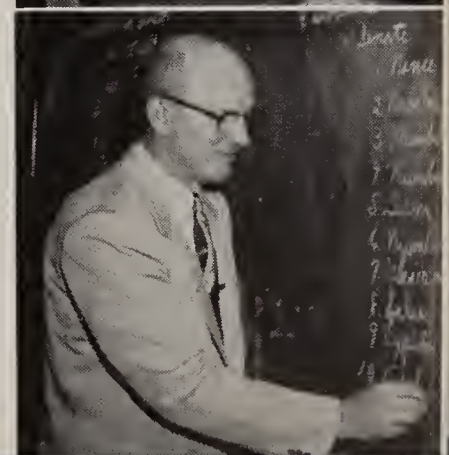
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.



LAWRENCE WHITE

Social Studies, English

Manchester College, A.B., Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University, M.S.



Huffman Bakery—Mother's Bread

NURSE

Whenever we had any minor aches or pains, Anne Woodhams, our nurse, was always on hand to help. All through the year she was kept very busy dispensing medicine, pills, and band-aids, or sending us home when we were sick.



Anne Woodhams



Kathleen Hahn, Mr. Holaway, Esther Weldy

BOOKSTORE

Early every morning and noon Kathleen Hahn and Esther Weldy opened the bookstore where they sold us everything from pencils to notebooks. Besides taking care of the many school supplies, Mr. Holaway was in charge of all the text books, which he checks in and out every year.



Mrs. Hummel, Mrs. Rice,
Mrs. Rassi, Mrs. Farrington

CAFETERIA

Mmm, what are we having for lunch? It certainly smells good. Day after day all through the year we could count on the cooks to have a wonderful meal ready for us when lunch time rolled around.

JANITORS

David Anderson, Noble Flowers, Ed Miller, and Martha Kuhns are the people who kept our school neat and clean in spite of all we did to make it dirty. Every day they emptied countless waste baskets, swept the floors, cleaned the rooms, and did endless other jobs to keep our school pleasant for us.



Martha Kuhns, Noble Flowers, Ed Miller, David Anderson



classes





WHO'S WHO

These students were chosen by the faculty and seniors for outstanding work.

JAMES TOBIAS	-----	Athletics
CAROL POSTMA	-----	Chorus
ROBERT WYMAN	-----	Band
CAROLYN KERN	-----	Mathematics
MAX SLABAUGH	-----	Leadership
MOLLY JO TOBIAS	-----	Art
JESSE BERGER	-----	Shop
SARITA SCHIROCK	-----	Scholarship
LAMAR PLETCHER	-----	Agriculture



Sarita Schrock, Robert Rhodes, Max Slabaugh

SENIOR CLASS

Cokes! Ice Cream! Pop Corn! . . . That was the battle cry of the seniors as we sold concessions at the basketball games to help raise money for our treasury. Besides this, we sold salt water taffy and had a lot of fun presenting our class play, "No More Homework." By May we had enough money to take our long-anticipated trip to New York City!

We also worked very hard to keep up our scholastic standards. Some of the seniors attended College Night at Elkhart; and seventeen students took state scholarship examinations, four of them meriting superior ratings.

At the end of the year the juniors gave the annual Junior-Senior Reception in our honor.

Senior Week ended our activities at Nappanee High and we wish to thank our sponsors, Miss Hoover and Mr. Weddle, for a wonderful year as seniors.

MAX BEERY

"Max"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball Usher 3; Napanet 4.



JESSE BERGER

"Chet"

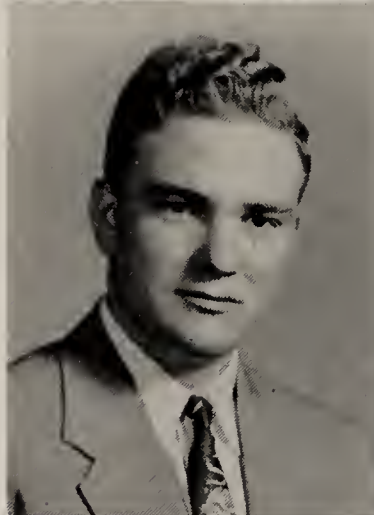
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FARRELL BILLER

"Butch"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; D.O. Club 4; D.O. Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Monitor 3; Class Play 4.



BARBARA COPPES

"Barb"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 4; Office Assistant 2, 4; Reception Committee 3; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Napanet Co-editor 4; Class Play 4.



NANCY COPPES

"Nan"

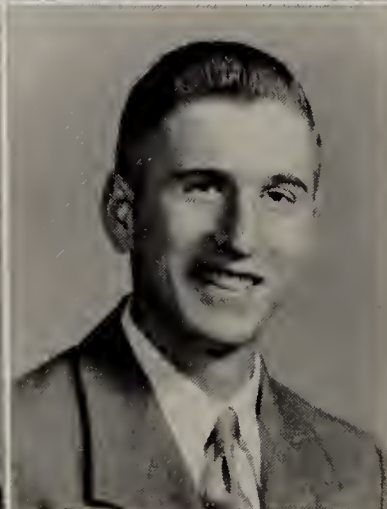
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JOYCE CULP

"Cork"

Track 3; Projection Club 3, 4.



CAROL DeFREES

"Duffy"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 3; Monitor 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONALD DISHER

"Dish"

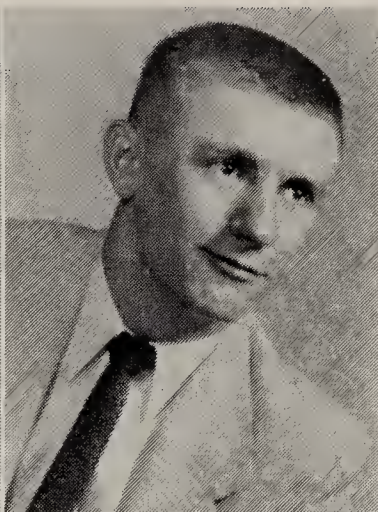
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JANET FISHER

"Janet"

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GEORGE FOX

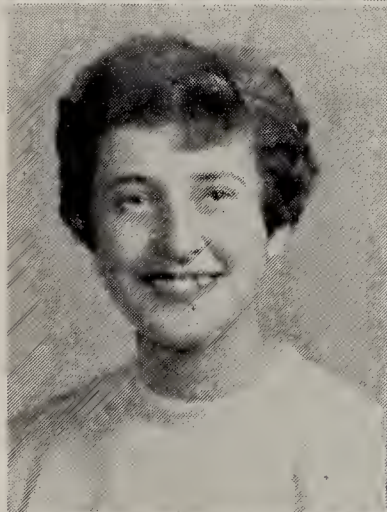
"George"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; N-Men's Club 4; Debate 3; Napanet 3, 4; Napanet Business Manager 4; Pep Band 4; Class Play 4.

JOANN GRIMM

"Joey"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Class Play 4.



TERRY HAMSHER

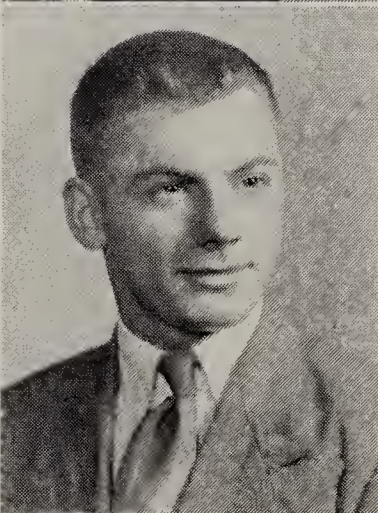
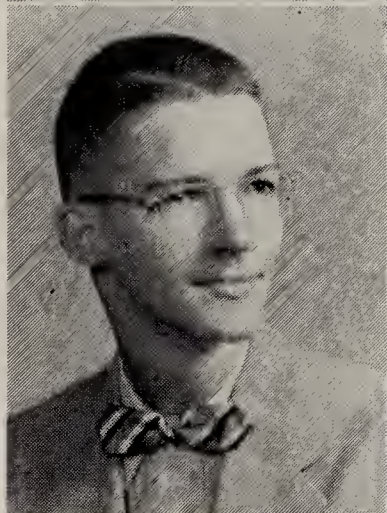
"Terry"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Chorus Accompanist 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 1, 4; Reception Committee 3; Class Play 4.

WESLEY HANSEN

"Wes"

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3; Debate 1, 2; Monitor 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball Usher 1, 2.



FRANK HARTMAN

"Frank"

Projection Club 1, 2; D.O. Club 3, 4.

LULABELLE HEPLER

"Lulabelle"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Class Play 4.



DONNA IRWIN

"Donna"

Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Office Assistant 3; D'Bulldog 4.

SHIRLEY KEEFER

"Shirley"

Chorus 1, 4; Glee Club 4;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.
Secretary 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA KEIM

"Pat"

Band 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1,
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Class
Play 4.



PHYLLIS KAY KENDALL

"Kay"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4;
Choir 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4;
D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate
2, 3; National Honor Society
3, 4; Student Council 3, 4;
Napanet 4; Pep Band 4;
Class Play 4; Reception Com-
mittee 3; Salutatorian 4.



CAROLYN KERN

"Kernie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog
1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council
1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-
ception Committee 3; Nap-
anet 4; Monitor 4.



LOIS LEMNA

"Lois"

Chorus 3, 4; Choir 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
Treasurer 3; G.A.A. Vice
President 4; Librarian 1;
Monitor 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1,
2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 1, 2;
D'Bulldog 4; F.H.A. 4.



SHIRLEY LONGFIELD

"Boots"

D'Bulldog 3; Y-Teens 1, 2,
3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1,
2, 3; Chorus 4; Glee Club 4.



SHIRLEY LOSEE

"Low C"

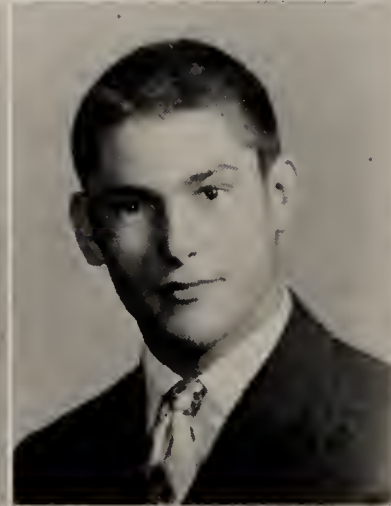
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dent Council 2; Y-Teens 1, 2,
3, 4; Y-Teens President 1;
Reception Committee 3; Nap-
anet 4; Class Play 4.



CHARLES LUTES

"Hot Rod"

Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals
1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
D.O. Club 4.



VERNA MAST

"Verna"

Chorus 1, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4;
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA McDONALD

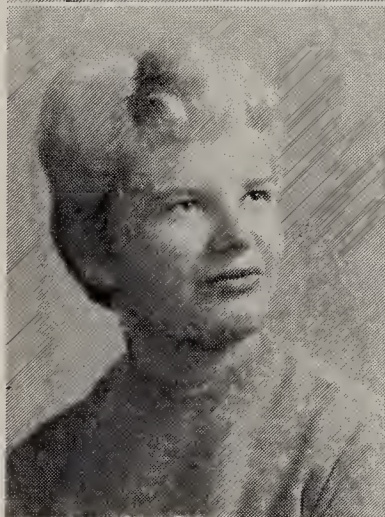
"Barb"

Y-Teens 1; Chorus 1, 2; G.
A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
Secretary 3; G.A.A. Presi-
dent 4.

WYANA McDOW

"Wy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,
3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Napanet
4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-
Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception
Committee 3; Senior Class
Play 4.



CAROL ANN MILLER

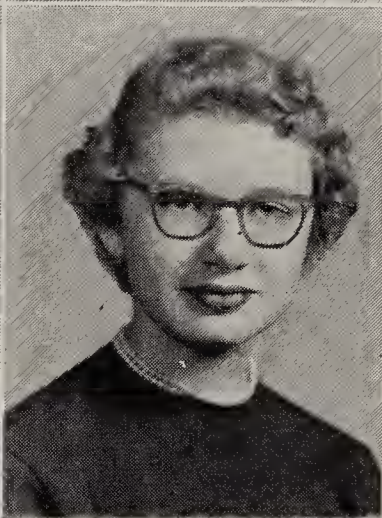
"Cay"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,
3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; D'Bull-
dog 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2,
3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

CAROLE ESTHER MILLER

"Red"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,
3, 4; Choir 3, 4; D'Bulldog
1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3,
4; Reception Committee 3;
Senior Class Play 4.



SHIRLEY KATHRYN
MILLER

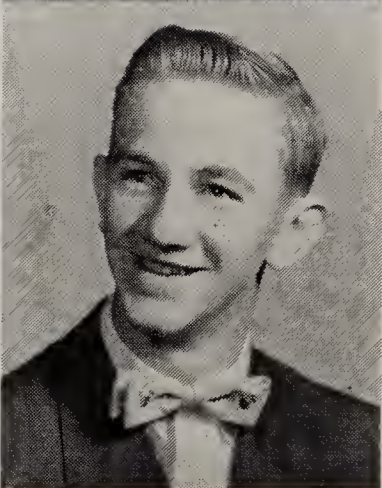
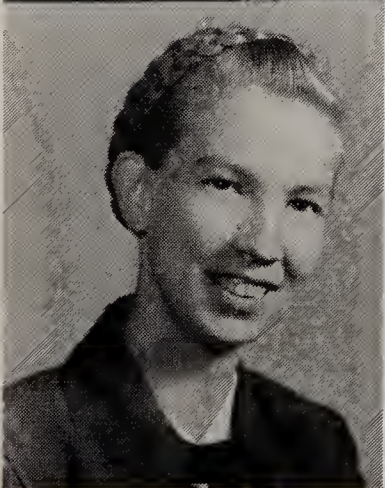
"Kate"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4;
D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-
Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science
Club 1, 3; Science Club
Secretary 1; Debate 3; Re-
ception Committee 3.

WANDA MILLER

"Wanda"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librar-
ian 3; Chorus 2; Choir 2;
G.A.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. Treas-
urer 4; Y-Teens 1; National
Honor Society 3, 4; National
Honor Society Secretary-
Treasurer 4; Student Council
3, 4; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3,
4; Salutatorian 4.



HAROLD PHILLIPS, JR.

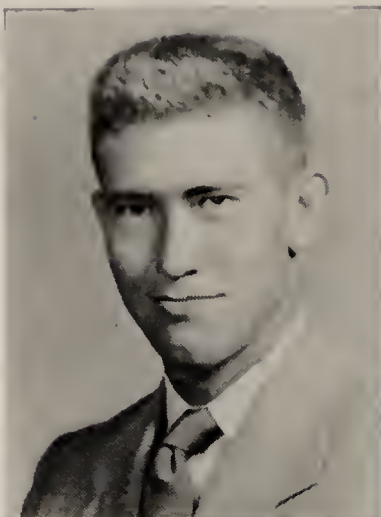
"Claude"

Napanet 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chorus Vice-
President 3; Choir 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramural Basket-
ball 3, 4; Reception Commit-
tee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

LAMAR PLETCHER

"LaMar"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Vice-President 3; F.F.A. President 4; Basketball 2; Science Club 1; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Projection Club Secretary 3; Monitor 2.



CAROL POSTMA

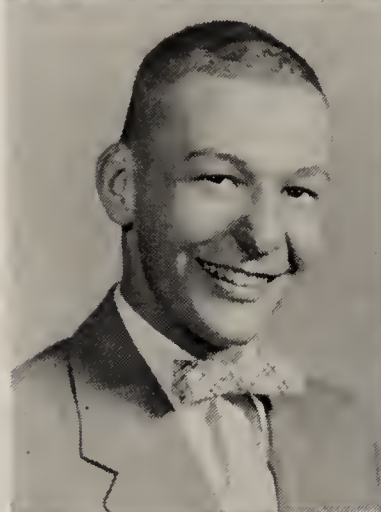
"Carol"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Choir President 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Editor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice-President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

RICHARD RENSBERGER

"Goose"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; N Men's Club 4; N Men's Club Treasurer 4; Science Club 1; Senior Class Play 4.



ROBERT RHODES

"Dusty"

Band 1, 2; Napanet 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

SARITA SCHROCK

"Seedy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 3, 4; Band Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Napanet 3, 4; Napanet Editor 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Vice-President 1; Y-Teens Secretary 3; Debate 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Senior Class Play 4; D.A.R. Representative 4; Valedictorian 4.



LOIS ANN SECHRIST

"Lo"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

MAX SLABAUGH

"Mony"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; N Men's Club 4; Science Club 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.



JAMES TOBIAS

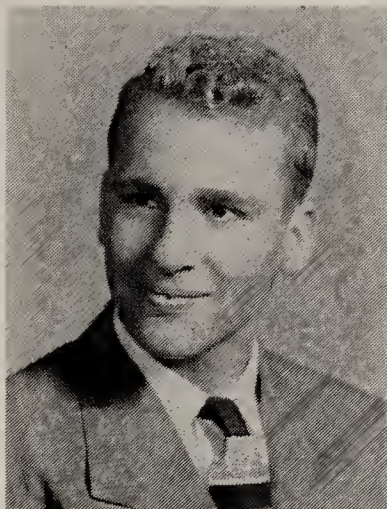
"Cy"

Napanet 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; National Honor Society President 4; Student Council 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; N Men's Club 4; Science Club 1, 3; Monitor 3; Usher 2; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

JOHN TOBIAS

"John"

Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2; D.O. Club 4.



MOLLY JO TOBIAS

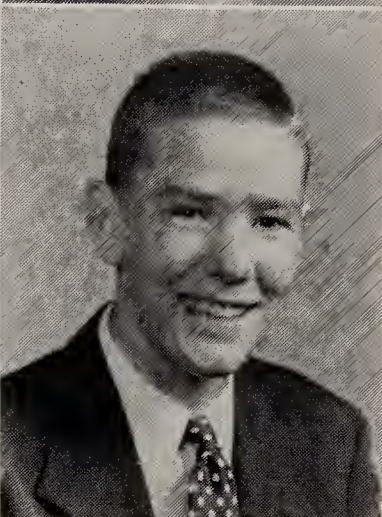
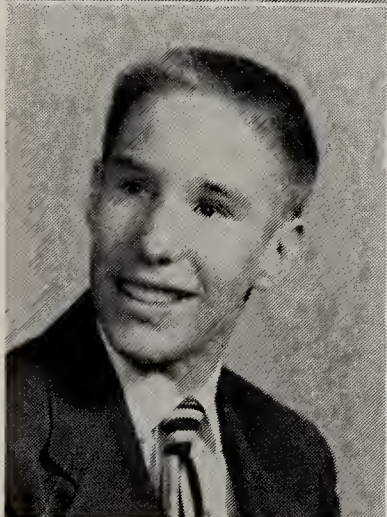
"Jolly Mo"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Art Editor 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Librarian 1, 2, 4; Office Assistant 1, 2, 4; Girls State 3; Science Club 1; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

JACK ULERY

"Oogie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Choir 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4; Boys State 3.



JAMES WARREN

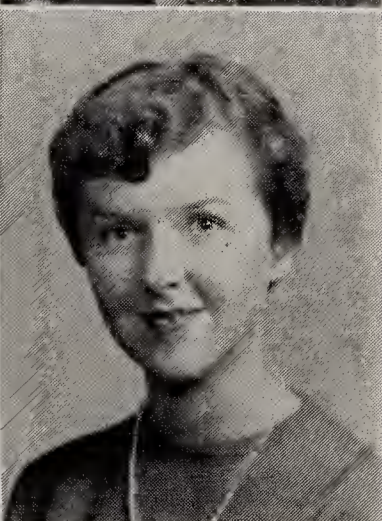
"Warnie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President 2; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; N Men's Club 4; Monitor 2, 3; Usher 2; Senior Class Play 4.

DIXIE WHITEHEAD

"Dixie"

Chorus 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; D.O. Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.



SUSAN WRIGHT

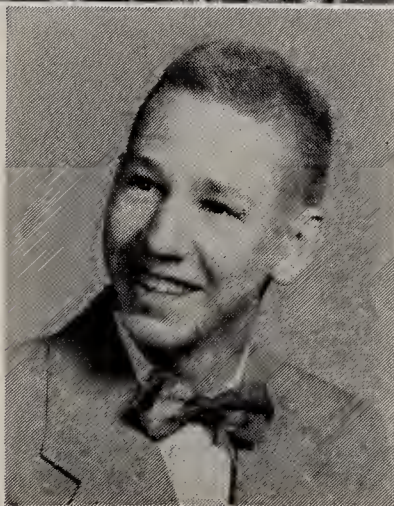
"Sue"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Choir 1, 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Art Editor 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Vice President 3; Y-Teens President 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 4; Reception Committee 3; Senior Class Play 4.

ROBERT WYMAN

"Ollie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Band Council 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Senior Class Play 4.





Sharon Jensen, Alan Wilt, Janice Stickel

JUNIOR CLASS

We had our busy year with the traditional Junior magazine sales. Though everybody worked hard, Mary Helen Pippen was the highest seller and won a flash camera set.

We all had great fun planning the reception for the seniors, too.

Our president was Alan Wilt; vice-president, Sharon Jensen; Janice Stickel remained secretary-treasurer. Student Council and National Honor Society members were Daniel Hostetter, Alan Wilt, and Janice Stickel.

The helpful, patient sponsors who guided us through this active year were Mrs. Miles and Mr. Postma, to whom we are very grateful.



Top Row—L. to R.: Pegge Arch, James Bartman, Paul Bolinger, Wayne Brock, Mary Jane Buss, Kenlyn Calbeck.

Second Row: Ellen Callander, Harvey Chupp, James Eilers, Donald Farmwald, Ronald Fields, Mary Jane Frenger.

Third Row: Beverly George, Lyle Hall, Harold Hartman, Diana Hawley, Howard Hepler, Dan Hostetter.

Fourth Row: Martha Huff, Marjane Huffman, Doris Hunsberger, John Ingle, Sharon Jensen, Johanna Jerles.

Fifth Row: Reova Jewell, Douglas Kahler, James Lantis, Norman Marvel, Janet Mattern, Frances McGriff.

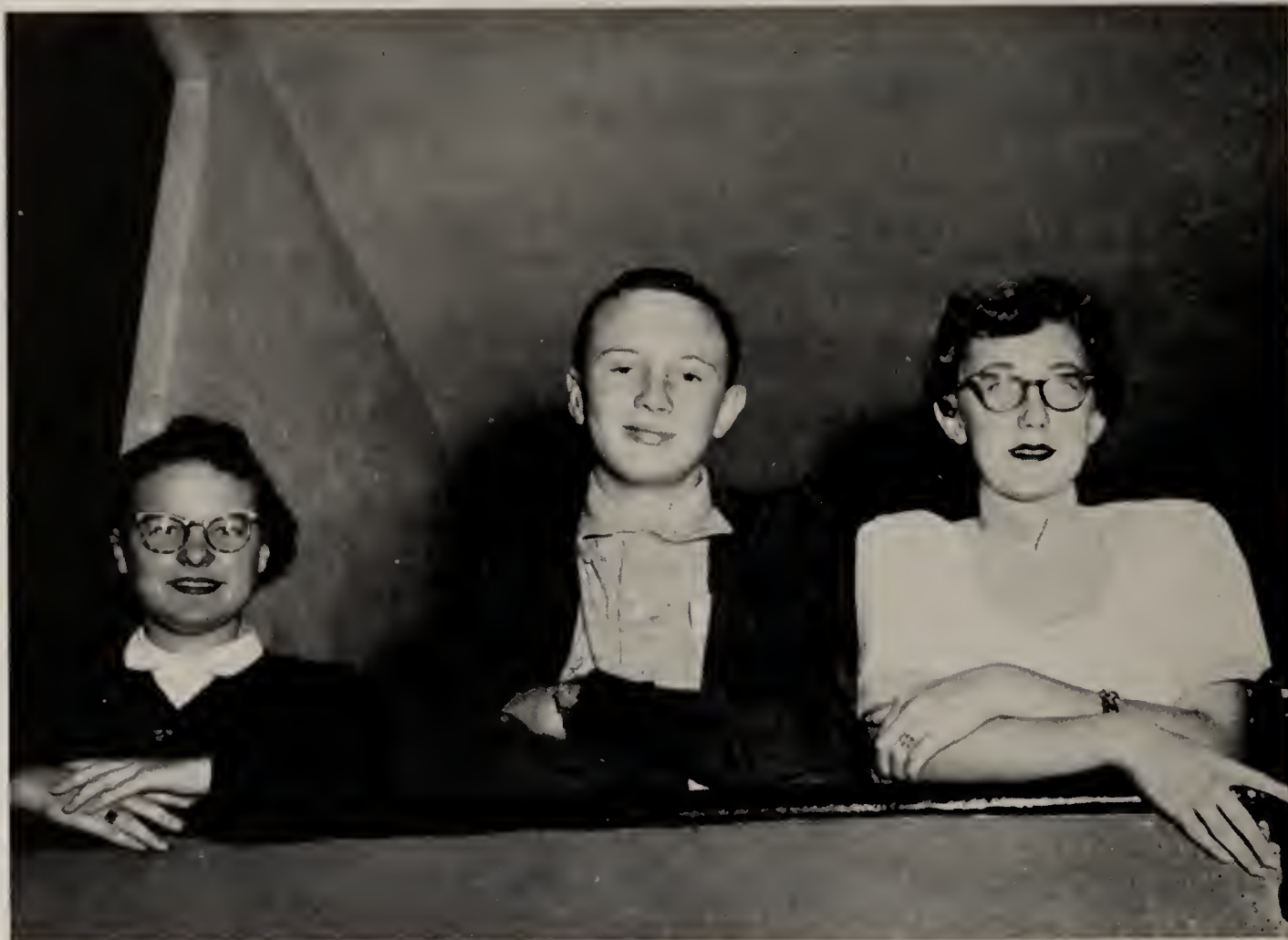
Sixth Row: Joel Mellinger, Victor Miller, Marcia Mutschler, Sandra Nettrour, Joan Newcomer, Nancy Quigley.

Seventh Row: Rebecca Parcell, Paul Parks, Wade Pfeiffer, Mary Helen Phippen, Lowell Pippenger, Linda Pletcher.

Eighth Row: James Reed, Thelma Rose, Patricia Roth, Frances Sechrist, Norma Sheets, Bryce Slabaugh.

Ninth Row: Janice Stickel, Donna Sutheimer, Judith Swihart, Doris Tobias, Larry Wagner, Donald Weaver.

Tenth Row: Esther Weldy, Alan Wilt, James Woodhams.



Abby Lee Hossler, Jack Arnott, Connie Hossler

SOPHOMORE CLASS

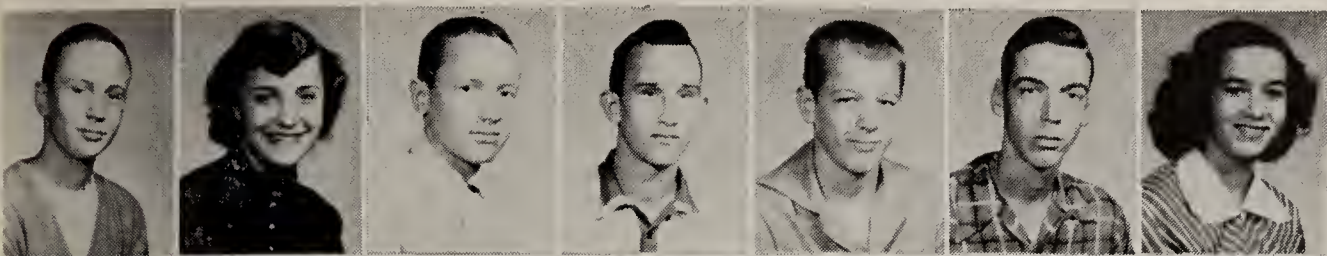
We got off to a good start by re-electing Jack Arnott as president and electing Abby Lee Hossler, vice-president, and Connie Hossler, secretary-treasurer.

In November we started a new fad by selling sweat shirts with N. H. S. emblems on them.

Then came the real work, selling candy—a sophomore tradition; but with the co-operation of all the students we were very successful.

Under the direction of our sponsors, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. White, we had a roller skating party.

The school year has come to a close and the sophomores will soon be juniors, we hope.



Top Row—L. to R.: Jack Arnott, Doris Balsley, Edwin Berger, Warren Brock, James Brunso, Robert Buss, Marilyn Byrer.



Second Row: James Clouse, Patricia Corl, Walter Corwin, Dean Culp, Janet Culp, Lavon Culp, Russell Ervin.



Third Row: Connie Fervida, Jean Foltz, Eddie Foster, Donald George, Sherry Gillis, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Ellen Hall.



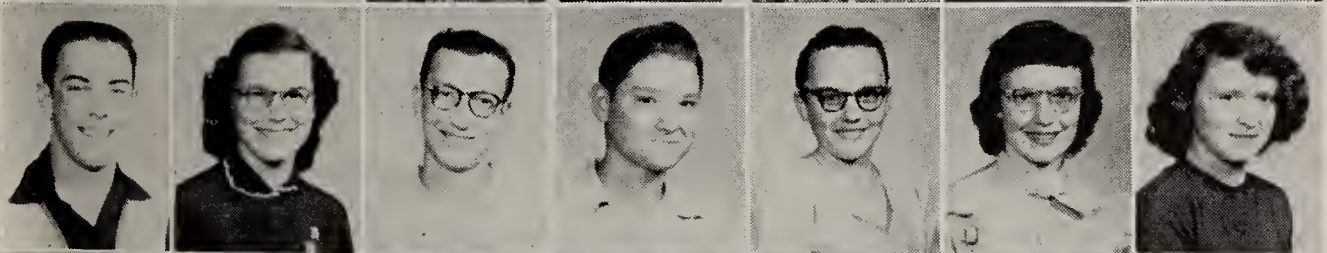
Fourth Row: Eddie Hand, Leota Haney, Russell Hepler, Winford Hershberger, Fred Hockert, Abby Lee Hossler, Connie Hossler.



Fifth Row: William Irwin, Roberta Jewell, Mary Ellen Jones, Luanne Leer, Philip Lehman, Sarah Lee Lopp, Patricia Losee.



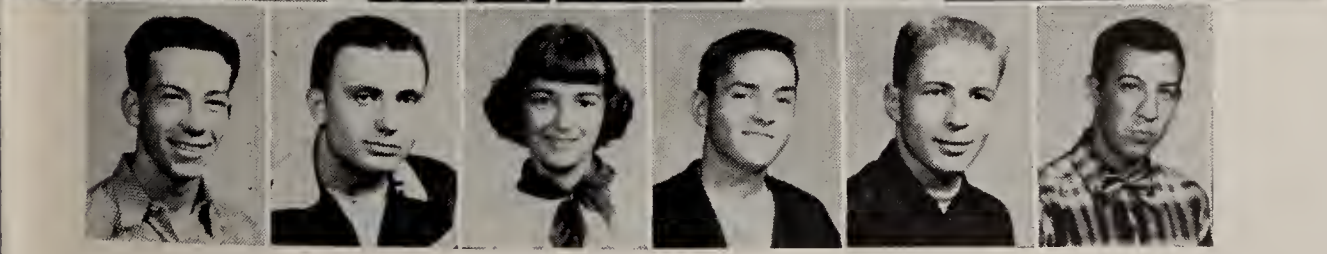
Sixth Row: Marilyn Martz, Janet McFall, Marcia Mellinger, Carol June Miller, Marlan Miller, Mary Lu Miller, George Reed.



Seventh Row: Jerry Reed, Donna-belle Rensberger, Wilfred Rensberger, Lester Shaw, Ruth Ann Slabaugh, Patricia Snider, Barbara Stahly.



Eighth Row: John Stahly, Sally Stouder, Kenneth Stump, Linda Stump, Alyce Thurston, Patricia Tobias, James Weldy.



Ninth Row: Leo Williams, John Windham, Betty Woodhams, Richard Wright, Junior Yoder, Kenneth Young.



Sally Stutzman, Linda Chandler, Nancy Peters.

FRESHMAN CLASS

We, the class of '57, have just completed our first year of high school.

On September 14, 1953, we organized our class by electing the following officers: Linda Chandler, president, Sally Stutzman, vice-president, and Nancy Peters, secretary-treasurer.

John Hummel and Judy Martin represented us on the Student Council.

Clad in old clothes, we accomplished a successful paper drive.

We are very grateful to our two sponsors, Mr. Hartle and Mr. Welborn, who were very helpful in getting us started in our first year of high school.



Top Row—L. to R.: Lulu Jean Adams, Carol Andrews, David Arch, Gloria Beezley, Frank Bolinger, Roy Brock, Linda Chandler.

Second Row: Leroy Chupp, Shirley Chupp, Thomas Conrad, Wilma Copenhaver, Richard Coppes, Raymond Corl, Jan Culp.

Third Row: Jeanette Ervin, Ralph Fink, Larry Fisher, Walter Frenger, Noel George, Sue Grimm, Robert Haines.

Fourth Row: Terry Haney, June Heltzel, Louise Hershberger, Ned Hoover, Linda Housouer, John Hummel, Jackie Hunsberger.

Fifth Row: Jacob Jackson, Vernon Jewell, William Keifer, Janet Klingaman, Larry Lakins, Marilyn Lehman, Vance Lopp.

Sixth Row: Vonda Sue Losee, Judy Martin, William Martindale, Sue Martindale, Gerald Mattern, Larry McDonald, Charles Myers.

Seventh Row: Donald Miller, Joe Miller, Rosemary Miller, Thelma Miller, Alvin Mullet, Daniel Nine, Nancy Peters.

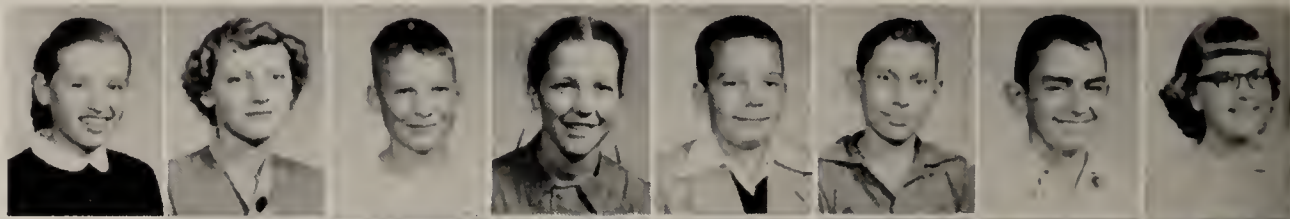
Eighth Row: Patricia Peterson, Judy Phend, Sue Pletcher, Michael Price, Judith Rose, James Speicher, David Stoops.

Ninth Row: Kay Stouder, Sally Stutzman, Alma Jean Swihart, John Troxel, Clara Rae Walters, David Weldy, Aubrey Wiseman.

Tenth Row: Chris Woodhams, Inez Yoder, William Young.

EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row—L. to R.: Glenwyn Bollman, Beverly Burgess, Bill Burgess, Anne Mae Chupp, Eddie Combs, William Conrad, Larry Cripe, Glenda Dumph.



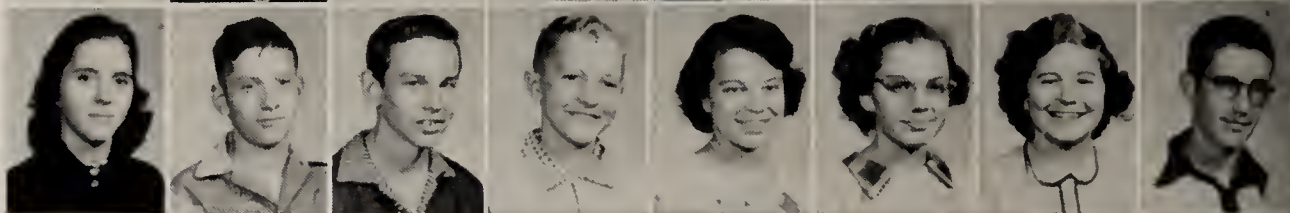
Second Row: Ronnie Elliott, Roger Evans, James Fields, Sue Field, Brent Gall, Jerry Ganshorn, David Geyer, Carol Sue Hahn.



Third Row: James Hamsher, Dixie Hare, John Hawley, Gene Heckaman, Roger Heckaman, Carolyn Hershberger, Rachel Holaway, Harry Hood.



Fourth Row: Anita Hoover, Philip Hostetler, Harold Huffman, Frederick Hunsberger, Yvonne Ingle, Judith Kaufman, Loretta Keifer, Alfred Keim.



Fifth Row: Edward Keim, William Kendall, John Kendall, Marie Klotz, Peggy Lakins, James Lutes, Dorothy Martin, Patsy Martin.



Sixth Row: Robert McDonald, Donald Miller, Harold Miller, Shirley Miller, Toby Miller, Letitia Nettrour, Vernon Nissley, Harry Peterson.



Seventh Row: Douglas Rensberger, Larry Riley, Jane Ann Rood, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Chris Slabaugh, Danny Slabaugh, Walter Slabaugh, Carol Sparks.



Eighth Row: Kerry Speicher, Larry Stahly, Charlotte Stickel, Donna Stone, Paul Leazenby, William Stouder, James Stouder, Jackie Stump.



Ninth Row: Monty Sweisberger, Stanley Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Ulery, Donna Kay Wagner, Marguerite Wagner, Carol Weldy, Joyce Weldy.



Tenth Row: Mary Jane Woodhams, Gerald Yoder, Raymond Zook.



SEVENTH GRADE



Top Row—L. to R.: Carole Arnold, Philip Arnott, Doris Ann Berger, Gene Blucker, Caroline Conrad, Richard Conrad, Jean Culp, Maurine Culp.

Second Row: Martha Elliott, Danny Evans, Dale Fink, Dennis George, James George, Larry George, Joan Getz, Ruth Greenawalt.

Third Row: Ruth Haines, Martha Hartman, Deloris Heckaman, Stanley Heckaman, Alton Hershberger, Mary Ellen Hershberger, Steven Hockert, Ronald Hollar.

Fourth Row: Larry Homan, John Hostettler, Sharie Hoyt, Barbara King, Albert Kohler, Larry Landis, Patricia Leer, James Longenecker.

Fifth Row: Donald Martz, Deloris Marvel, Loretta Marvel, Levi Mast, Arthur Miller, Carolyn Miller, Karen Miller, Margo Miller.

Sixth Row: Jonas Mullett, Ruby Mullett, Sandra Nichols, Sharlene Nine, Richard Norton, Larry Nunemaker, Larry Otto, Verna Otto.

Seventh Row: Joann Peltier, James Pippenger, Sue Ellen Pippenger, Connie Pletcher, Richard Pletcher, Lee Price, James Rassi, Thomas Richmond.

Eighth Row: Leon Ringenberg, Carl Robinson, Robert Scheets, Sharon Sechrist, Juanita Sharkey, Edward Shaw, Wendell Sheets, Judy Slabaugh.

Ninth Row: Karole Slabaugh, Sandra Smith, Lorraine Spicher, Merle Speicher, Sharon Stuckman, Larry Stutzman, Dennis Swihart, Marsha Swihart.

Tenth Row: Jerry Thurston, Lawrence Watson, Devon Weaver, Carolyn Welty, Robert Williams, Ronnie Wilson, Marie Yoder, Joyce Zentz.







Left to Right: Carol Postma, Wanda Miller, Kay Kendall, Mr. Holaway, sponsor; Dan Hostetter, Alan Wilt, Janice Stickel, Sue Wright, Barbara Coppes, Sarita Schrock, James Tobias.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Wanda Miller, James Tobias, Carol Postma.



The National Honor Society is composed of students selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. This year we had ten members, three from the junior class and seven from the senior class. Mr. Holaway was our sponsor. We met every other Thursday to discuss projects to help the school. The main project this year was conducting a poll of the Nappanee High School graduates from 1949-1952 to find out which high school subjects are most useful and also which subjects would be beneficial to future graduates and should be added to the curriculum.

PRESIDENT.....James Tobias
 VICE-PRESIDENT.....Carol Postma
 SECRETARY-TREASURER.....Wanda Miller

STUDENT COUNCIL

We, the representatives of the student body, tried to improve our school through various projects.

We sponsored two paid assembly programs, introduced a special seating arrangement for all assembly meetings, and conducted decorating projects for Christmas and Blue and White Day. Since many of the students disliked our old school song, we combined all their ideas and wrote a new one.

Our sponsor was Mr. Weddle and for officers we chose:

PRESIDENT-----Carol Postma
VICE-PRESIDENT-----Sarita Schrock
SECRETARY-TREASURER-----Janice Stickel



Sarita Schrock, Carol Postma, Janice Stickel.



Top Row—L. to R.: Alan Wilt, William Irwin, Judy Martin, Sue Wright, Carol Postma, Kay Kendall, Barbara Coppes.
Second Row: Mr. Weddle, sponsor; Dorothy Martin, Janice Stickel, Philip Arnott, John Hummel, Larry Cripe.
First Row: Walter Corwin, Ruby Mullett, Wanda Miller, Sarita Schrock, James Tobias, Dan Hostetter.



Top Picture: Top Row—L. to R.: Farrell Biller, Junior Yoder, Robert Rhodes, Eddie Foster, James Reed, James Bartman, Joel Melinger, Edwin Berger.
 Second Row: John Windham, James Warren, Richard Rensberger, Charles Lutes, Wilfred Rensberger, Alan Wilt, Philip Lehman.
 First Row: Kenneth Stump, Larry Wagner, Paul Parks, James Brunso, Victor Miller, Russell Ervin.
 Bottom Picture: Top Row—L. to R.: Paul Bolinger, Wayne Brock, John Stahly, Max Beery, Robert Wyman, Lyle Hall, Dan Hostetter.
 Second Row: James Lantis, Junior Phillips, Jack Ulery, Jack Arnott, Fred Hockert, Ronald Fields, Mr. White, sponsor.
 First Row: James Eilers, Lowell Pippenger, Walter Corwin, Richard Wright, James Woodhams, Wesley Hansen, James Tobias.

HI-Y

Robert Wyman, Robert Rhodes, Wesley Hansen,
 James Warren



PRESIDENT_____Wesley Hansen
 VICE-PRESIDENT_____Robert Wyman
 SECRETARY_____Robert Rhodes
 TREASURER_____James Warren

Our year was started with a serious initiation in which twelve new members were brought into the club. We then worked on a Thanksgiving program which was given for the whole school just before vacation. For a change in our schedule, we went to Elkhart for a swimming party at the Y.M.C.A. In January we held the annual Polio March of Dimes Line for four consecutive Saturdays.

Late in the fall we had a big wiener roast at Syracuse Lake to start off the year. On December 15 we invited our mothers to the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet and a Christmas program. Our next festive occasion was a Valentine party given in honor of our guests, the high school girls from the Children's Aid Society home in Mishawaka. Our money-making project this year was selling stationery featuring a picture of our Alma Mater.

PRESIDENT-----Sue Wright
 VICE-PRESIDENT-----Marcia Mutschler
 SECRETARY-TREASURER-----Norma Sheets



Seated—L. to R.: Mrs. Miles, sponsor, Marcia Mutschler.
 Standing: Norma Sheets, Sue Wright.

SENIOR Y-TEENS



Top Picture: Top Row L. to R.: Mary Lu Miller, Sarah Lee Lopp, Joan Newcomer, Verna Mast, Sherry Gillis, Doris Tobias, Connie Hessler, Connie Fervida, Betty Woodhams, Judith Swihart, Jainece Stickel.

Second Row: Mary Jane Frenger, Shirley Kcefer, Janet Fisher, Janet Mattern, Lois Lemna, Lulabelle Hepler, Sarita Schrock, Thelma Rose, Linda Stump, Kenlyn Calbeck, Norma Sheets.

First Row: Janet Culp, Nancy Quigley, Patricia Keim, Patricia Roth, Donna Sutheimer, Linda Pletcher, Carol Postma, Kay Kendall.

Bottom Picture: Top Row L. to R.: Nancy Coppes, Carolyn Kern, Alyce Thurston, Janet McFall, Patricia Tobias, Sandra Nettrour, Martha Huff, Kathleen Hahn, Patricia Snider, Esther Weldy, Marjane Huffman, Mary Jane Buss.

Second Row: Miss Hoover, sponsor; Sharon Jensen, Johanna Jerles, Pegge Arch, Donna Irwin, Terry Hamsher, JoAnn Grimm, Wyana McDow, Carol Ann Miller, Kathryn Miller, Carole Esther Miller, Doris Hunsberger, Rebecca Parcell.

First Row: Abby Lee Hossler, Shirley Longfield, Beverly George, Marcia Mutschler, Molly Jo Tobias, Barbara Coppes, Barbara Stahly, Lu-anne Leer, Mary Helen Phippen.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

PRESIDENT.....Judith Rose

VICE-PRESIDENT.....Rosemary Miller

SECRETARY-TREASURER.....Gloria Beezley

Top Picture: Top Row: L. to R.: Patricia Thompson, Carol Weldy, Judith Rose, Rosemary Miller, Deloris Heckaman, Connie Pletcher, Sandra Nichols, Margo Miller, Ruth Greenawalt, Charlotte Stickel, Sue Ellen Pippenger.

Second Row: Martha Hartman, Mary Jean Woodhams, Janet Klingaman, Pegge Lakins, Sally Stutzman, Sue Grimm, Dixie Hare, Sue Pletcher, Carolyn Weldy, Marguerite Wagner, Miss Weaver, sponsor.

First Row: Jane Ann Rood, Yvonne Ingle, Rachel Holaway, Sharlene Nine, Patricia Leer, Carole Arnold, Verna Otto, Letitia Netttrour, Maurine Culp, Sharon Sechrist.



Bottom Picture: Top Row: Glenwyn Bollman, Nancy Peters, Linda Chandler, Jeanette Ervin, Marcia Swihart, Ruth Haines, Karole Slabough, Sharon Hoyt, Sharon Stuckman, Carol Sue Hahn, Caroline Conrad.

Second Row: Shirley Miller, Donna Kay Wagner, Joyce Zentz, Joan Getz, Joyce Weldy, Doris Berger, Gloria Beezley, Sue Field, Dorothy Ulery, Sue Martindale.

First Row: Donna Stone, Dorothy Martin, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Glenda Dumph, Barbara King, Jean Culp, Ruby Mullett, Deloris Marvel, Lorraine Spicher.

The Junior Y-Teens, which is made up of girls from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, had a successful year. We met every other Tuesday morning for a program planned by the vice-president and her committee.

At Christmas time we sent a ten dollar food package to CARE. One of the parties which we had was a Halloween party, topped off with an exciting scavenger hunt, prizes, and of course, cider, sandwiches, doughnuts, and apples.

This year we worked especially hard toward an honor chapter to give us state recognition. We also had Civil Defense programs; one meeting was given by a State Police officer who showed a movie on atomic attacks. For our money-making projects we had a bake sale and prepared the food for the F.F.A. Parent-Son banquet. The new red corduroy jackets and the F.H.A. emblems which everyone received were the results of a year of both hard work and fun.



Top Row—L. to R.: Joan Newcomer, Shirley Longfield, Frances McGriff, Kay Stouder, Shirley Chupp, Linda Housouer, Wilma Copenhaver, Lulu Jean Adams, Vonda Losee, Marilyn Lehman.
Second Row: Thelma Rose, Mary Jane Buss, Marjane Huffman, Martha Huff, Shirley Keefer, Mary Jane Frenger, Nancy Quigley, Patricia Keim, Lulabelle Hepler, Miss Slater, sponsor.
First Row: Sharon Jensen, Lois Lemna, Janet Mattern, June Heltzel, Verna Mast, Janet Fisher, Donnabelle Rensberger, Judy Phend, Sally Stouder.

PRESIDENT-----Mary Jane Buss
VICE-PRESIDENT ---Mary Jane Frenger

SECRETARY-----Shirley Keefer
TREASURER-----Martha Huff

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT-----LaMar Pletcher
VICE-PRESIDENT-----Jesse Berger

SECRETARY-----John Stahly
TREASURER-----Wayne Brock

At the beginning of the year our chapter of Future Farmers of America initiated the Wakarusa F.F.A. which was organized for the first time. Two of the projects in the fall were harvesting corn, which was sold to the Farm Bureau, and cutting cabbage for the cabbage factory.

At the end of the year the boys sponsored the annual Parent-Son Banquet with the help of the F.H.A. group.

Top Row—L. to R.: Wayne Brock, Kenneth Young, Edwin Berger, George Reed, Larry McDonald, Alvin Mullett.
Second Row: Dean Culp, John Windham, Jesse Berger, John Stahly, Lamar Pletcher.
Third Row: Mr. Copeland, sponsor; Larry Wagner, Paul Parks, James Weldy, Robert Buss.



LIBRARIANS



Standing—L. to R.: Lulabelle Hepler, Miss Weaver, sponsor; Carol DeFrees, Vonda Sue Losee, Thelma Rose, Marilyn Lehman.
Seated: Mary Jane Frenger.

The librarians were kept very busy checking books in and out, repairing them, and, of course, collecting the fines for overdue books.

They did an excellent job this year by keeping the library neat and by putting attractive displays on the bulletin board. They also took care of the new fiction and non-fiction books which were constantly being added to keep our library up to date.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Standing—L. to R.: John Tobias, Mr. McGrew, sponsor; Dixie Whithead, Ellen Callander, Donald Disher, Joel Mellinger.
Seated: Norman Marvel, Douglas Kahler, Harvey Chupp, Farrell Biller, Frank Hartman, Charles Lutes.

Our D. O. program provided practical experience for the student learner in a trade or occupation.

In March we had charge of a program which was given at Kiwanis and we ended the year by having our annual Employer-Employee banquet.





Top Row: L. to R.: Lowell Pippenger, Eddie Hand, Robert Wyman, George Fox, Ronald Fields, James Warren, Victor Miller, LaMar Pletcher, Dan Hostetter.

Third Row: Verna Mast, Frank Bolinger, Harold Phillips, Jack Ulery, Russell Hepler, Eddie Foster, Rebecca Parcell, Lois Lemna, Lulabelle Hepler, Carol A. Miller, Carole E. Miller, Frances Sechrist.

Second Row: Mary Ellen Hall, Wyana McDow, Nancy Coppes, Carol Postma, Pegge Arch, Barbara Coppes, Kay Kendall, Susan Wright, Lois Sechrist, JoAnn Grimm, Frances McGriff, Janet Fisher.

First Row: Linda Stump, Sherry Gillis, Shirley Longfield, Patricia Keim, Patricia Roth, Carol Andrews, Leota Haney, Abby Lee Hossler, Shirley Keefer, Sue Grimm.

CHORUS

The chorus enjoyed a very successful year with Miss Slinkard, our new director.

At our first meeting, we re-elected Carol Postma, president, and JoAnn Grimm secretary-treasurer.

At Christmas time we gave a concert, which

featured the Nutcracker Suite. In the spring we gave a joint concert with the band, and also a concert which featured folk songs. In the meantime we entered contests and did very well.

Since the financial status of the chorus was good, we climaxed the year with a trip to Chicago to see "Porgy and Bess."



Miss Slinkard



Barbara Coppes, Terry Hamsher



First Row—L. to R.: Barbara Coppes, Wanda Miller, Norma Sheets, Carole E. Miller, Betty Woodhams, Sue Wright, Wyana McDow.
 Second Row: Alan Wilt, Nancy Quigley, Sharon Jensen, Marilyn Martz, Jeanette Ervin, Connie Hossler, Donna Sutheimer, Johanna Jerles.
 Third Row: Frances McGriff, Connie Fervida, Donnabelle Rensberger, Nancy Peters, Clara Rae Walters, Richard Coppes, Rosemary Miller, Noel George, Walter Frenger, Jan Culp, Ralph Fink.
 Fourth Row: JoAnn Grimm, Beverly George, James Warren, Ronald Fields, Wayne Brock, Eddie Foster, Max Beery, Edwin Berger, Russell Hepler.
 Fifth Row: David Arch, Walter Corwin, George Fox, Molly Jo Tobias, Janet Klingaman, Patricia Roth, Sue Pletcher, Mary Lu Miller, Ned Hoover, Robert Wyman.

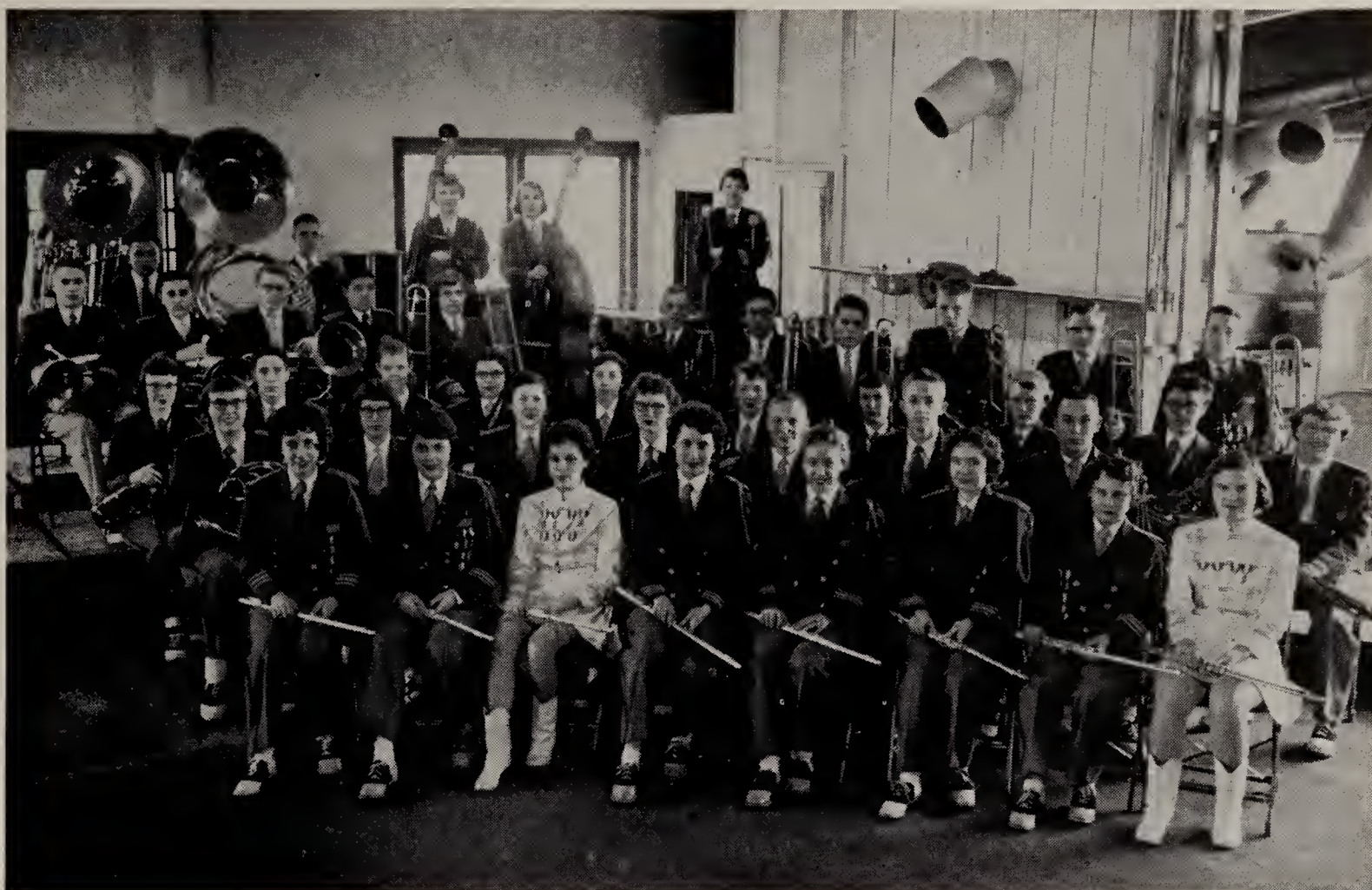
BAND

Drum Majorette Sue Wright, Linda Pletcher, Abby Lee Hossler, Rosemary Miller, twirlers.



Every noon at 12:30 sharp the band members, with their horns and music, boarded the buses to go to the "band barn" for rehearsal. But in spite of the occasional smoke, drafts, and falling stove pipes, the band had a successful year. Under our new director, Mr. Coleman, we presented the Christmas and the Mother's Day concerts, and participated in the District and State contests. Many of the members also played in the solo and ensemble contest at Elkhart; these winners went on to the State Solo and Ensemble contest in Indianapolis.

During the second semester we also had a separate concert band. Then in April we took a trip to southern Indiana, which marked the end of a wonderful year.



First Row—L. to R.: Marcia Mutschler, Lois Ann Sechrist, Linda Pletcher, Carol Ann Miller, Carolyn Kern, Sarah Lee Lopp, Janet Culp, Abby Lee Hossler.
 Second Row: Sarita Schrock, Sally Stutzman, Nancy Coppes, Kathryn Miller, Jack Arnott, James Woodhams, John Stahly.
 Third Row: Patricia Snider, Jack Ulery, Carol June Miller, Kathleen Hahn, Judith Rose, Gloria Beezley, Luanne Leer, Kay Kendall, Pegge Arch, Mary Helen Pippen.
 Fourth Row: Dan Hostetter, John Hummel, Lowell Pippenger, Michael Price, Sue Martindale, Chris Woodhams, David Stoops, Vance Loop, James Brunso, Marlan Miller, Robert Wyman.
 Fifth Row: John Windham, Larry Wagner, (absent, Max Slabaugh), Marjane Huffman, Carol Postma, Terry Hamsher.

Our band council was made up of the band officers and representatives from each class. The people who were elected on this council were Max Slabaugh, senior; Dan Hostetter, junior; Jerry Reed, sophomore; and David Arch, freshman. The council took care of all the band business and was responsible for planning and supervising the trip to southern Indiana.

PRESIDENT.....Robert Wyman
 VICE-PRESIDENT.....Mary Helen Pippen
 SECRETARY-TREASURER.....Sarita Schrock

Mr. Coleman, director

Seated: Robert Wyman, Max Slabaugh, David Arch.
 Standing: Dan Hostetter, Sarita Schrock, Mary Helen Pippen.





Top Picture: Standing L. to R.: Robert Rhodes, Harold Phillips, James Tobias, Lois Lemna.
Seated: Miss Hoover, Terry Hamsher, Wyana McDow, JoAnn Grimm, Lois Sechrist, Kathryn Miller.
Bottom Pictures: George Fox, Max Slabaugh, Harold Hartman, Mr. Weddle.
Mrs. Rood, Molly Jo Tobias, Sue Wright, Kay Kendall.

Left to Right: Sarita Schrock, James Eilers, Barbara Coppes.



NAPANET

Another year of taking pictures, writing copy, and meeting deadlines is over and another *Napanet* has been printed.

We have worried and worked very hard on the annual; but we also have had a lot of fun doing it. We hope you will have as much fun looking through this edition in the future.

EDITOR.....	Sarita Schrock
CO-EDITOR.....	Barbara Coppes
BUSINESS MANAGER.....	George Fox
ASST. BUS. MANAGER.....	Max Slabaugh
JUNIOR EDITOR.....	James Eilers
JUNIOR BUS. MANAGER.....	Harold Hartman
ART EDITORS.....	Molly Jo Tobias, Sue Wright
SPORTS EDITORS.....	James Tobias, Harold Phillips
ALUMNI.....	Lois Lemna, Robert Rhodes
CALENDAR.....	Lois Sechrist, JoAnn Grimm
PHOTOGRAPHER.....	Kay Kendall
EDITORIAL ADVISOR.....	Miss Hoover
BUSINESS ADVISOR.....	Mr. Weddle
ART ADVISOR.....	Mrs. Rood



Top Picture—Standing L. to R.: Mr. Postma, Barbara Coppes, Mrs. Miles, Lois Lemna, Norma Sheets, Eddie Foster.
Seated: James Woodhams, JoAnn Grimm, Kathryn Miller, Linda Pletcher, Sarita Schrock.

Bottom Picture—Standing: Dan Hostetter, Marcia Mutschler, Alan Wilt, Junior Phillips.
Seated: Molly Jo Tobias, Wyana McDow, Kay Kendall, Lois Sechrist.

D'BULLDOG

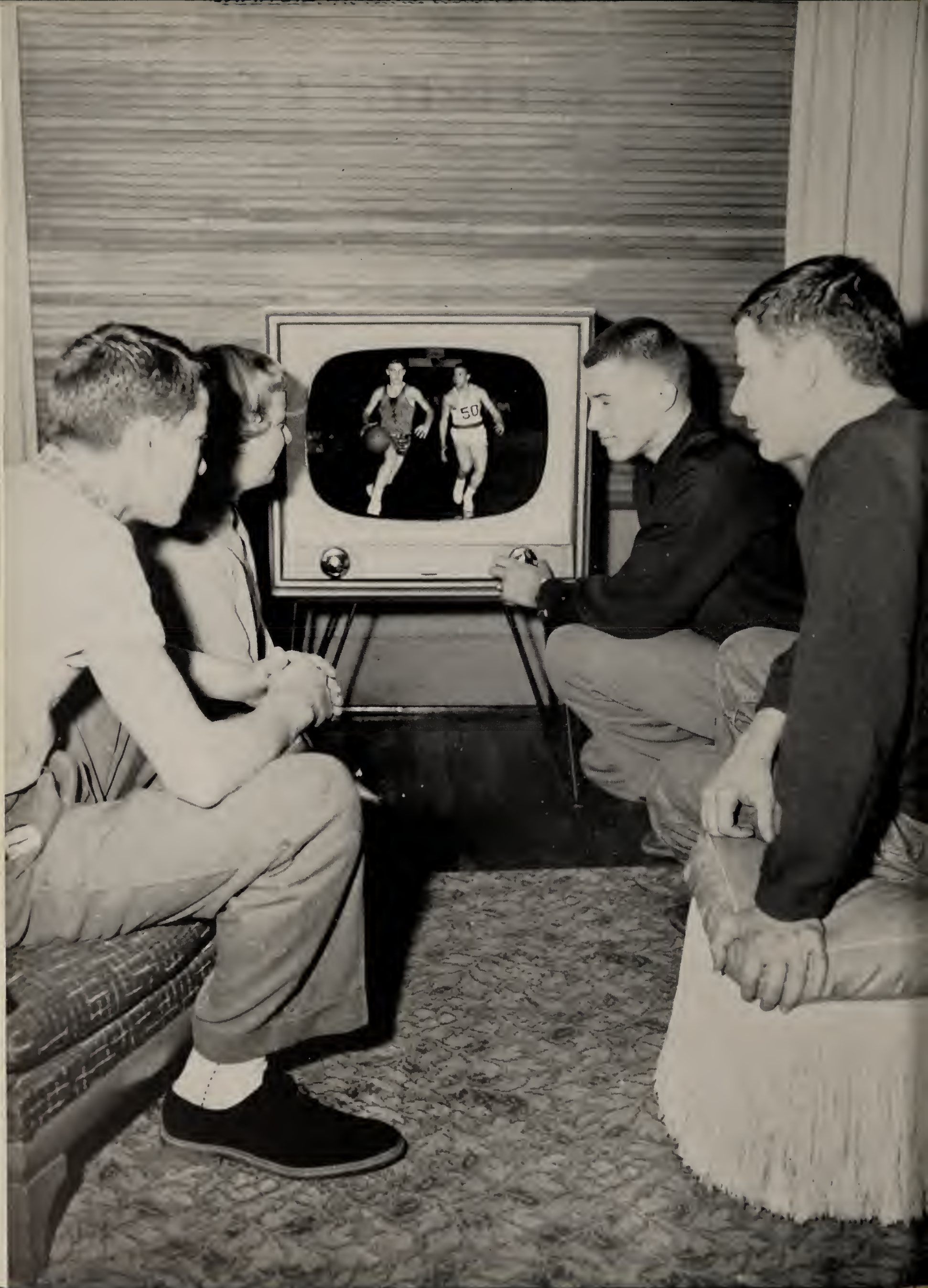
Getting the journalism assignments in on time, or avoiding the editor on deadline day, was a pastime of the members of the journalism club of 1954; but in spite of this, the D' Bulldog had a successful year.

There were over forty members in the club, of which number nearly twenty wrote regularly for the paper. This year the staff consisted of:

EDITOR.....	Carol Postma
CO-EDITOR.....	Mary Helen Pippen
FEATURE EDITORS.....	Kay Kendall, Lois Sechrist
COLUMNISTS.....	Wyana McDow, Junior Phillips
SPORTS EDITOR.....	Alan Wilt
MUSIC EDITOR.....	Marcia Mutschler
ART EDITOR.....	Molly Jo Tobias
FACULTY ADVISOR.....	Mrs. Miles
PRODUCTION MGR.....	Mr. Postma

Left to Right: Carol Postma, Mary Helen Pippen





sports





Top Row—L. to R.: Richard Rensberger, Jesse Berger, Ronald Fields, Dan Hostetter, Lyle Hall, James Lantis, Richard Wright, Eddie Hand.
Bottom Row: Victor Miller, Paul Parks, Paul Bolinger, Jerry Reed, Charles Lutes, James Tobias, Max Slabaugh, Alan Wilt.

FOOTBALL

Under the direction of our new coach, Mr. Courtney, our fourth year of football at Napanee continued to show improvement. In our first game of the season we beat Knox 13-0. Howe was our next victim, defeated by the score of 19-6. For the last game of our season,

we won over Kendallville by a 19-0 score.

The seniors who were on the team this year were Max Slabaugh, Jesse Berger, James Tobias, Richard Rensberger, James Warren, and Charles Lutes.

Top Row—L. to R.: Gene Nelson, Chris Woodhams, Larry Lakins, James Bartman, Frank Bolinger, Bryce Slabaugh, Kenneth Stump, Vance Lopp, Roy Brock, Alvin Mullett, Terry Haney.
Third Row: Wilfred Rensberger, James Woodhams, Tom Conrad, Edwin Berger, John Stahly, Philip Lehman, James Tobias, Lowell Pippenger, Mike Price, Walter Corwin, James Reed.
Second Row: Warren Brock, Wayne Brock, Fred Hockert, Leo Williams, John Windham, James Brunso, Richard Wright, Alan Wilt, Jerry Reed, James Warren, Ronald Fields.
First Row: Eddie Foster, Victor Miller, Eddie Hand, Max Slabaugh, Paul Bolinger, Jesse Berger, Dan Hostetter, James Lantis, Paul Parks, Charles Lutes, Richard Rensberger, Lyle Hall.





Our coaches—Lundy Welborn, Robert Courtney, Guy Conrad, Paul Hartle.



"I didn't do it, coach!" Max Slabaugh pled innocence as James Tobias, James Warren, Charles Lutes, Richard Rensberger and Jesse Berger looked on.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Nappanee 13, Knox 0

Nappanee 13, Columbia City 18

Nappanee 18, Warsaw 31

Nappanee 19, Howe 6

Nappanee 0, Rochester 50

Nappanee 0, Auburn 7

Nappanee 19, Plymouth 32

Nappanee 19, Kendallville 0

The team called this play number twenty-five, which was used effectively in our games.

The boys were demonstrating the punt formation.





Top Row: L. to R.: Lyle Hall, James Tobias, Victor Miller, Richard Wright, Wesley Hansen, James Woodhams, Paul Parks, Walter Corwin, James Lantis, George Fox.
 Second Row: Mr. Conrad, sponsor; Charles Lutes, Max Slabaugh, James Warren, Ronald Fields, Dan Hostetter, Richard Rensberger, Eddie Hand, Mr. Courtney, sponsor.
 First Row: Jesse Berger, Wilfred Rensberger, Jack Arnott, Frank Bolinger, Donald Weaver, Paul Bolinger, Alan Wilt, James Reed.

N MEN'S CLUB

James Tobias, James Warren, Jesse Berger, Richard Rensberger,
 Mr. Conrad, coach



This was the first year for the N Men's Club. It was organized in the fall to stimulate a wholesome respect toward the athletic "N" and the ideals for which it stands, and to create a spirit of good fellowship among lettermen. The club elected Jesse Berger, president; Wesley Hansen, vice-president; Richard Rensberger, treasurer; James Tobias, secretary.

VARSITY SCHEDULE 1953-54

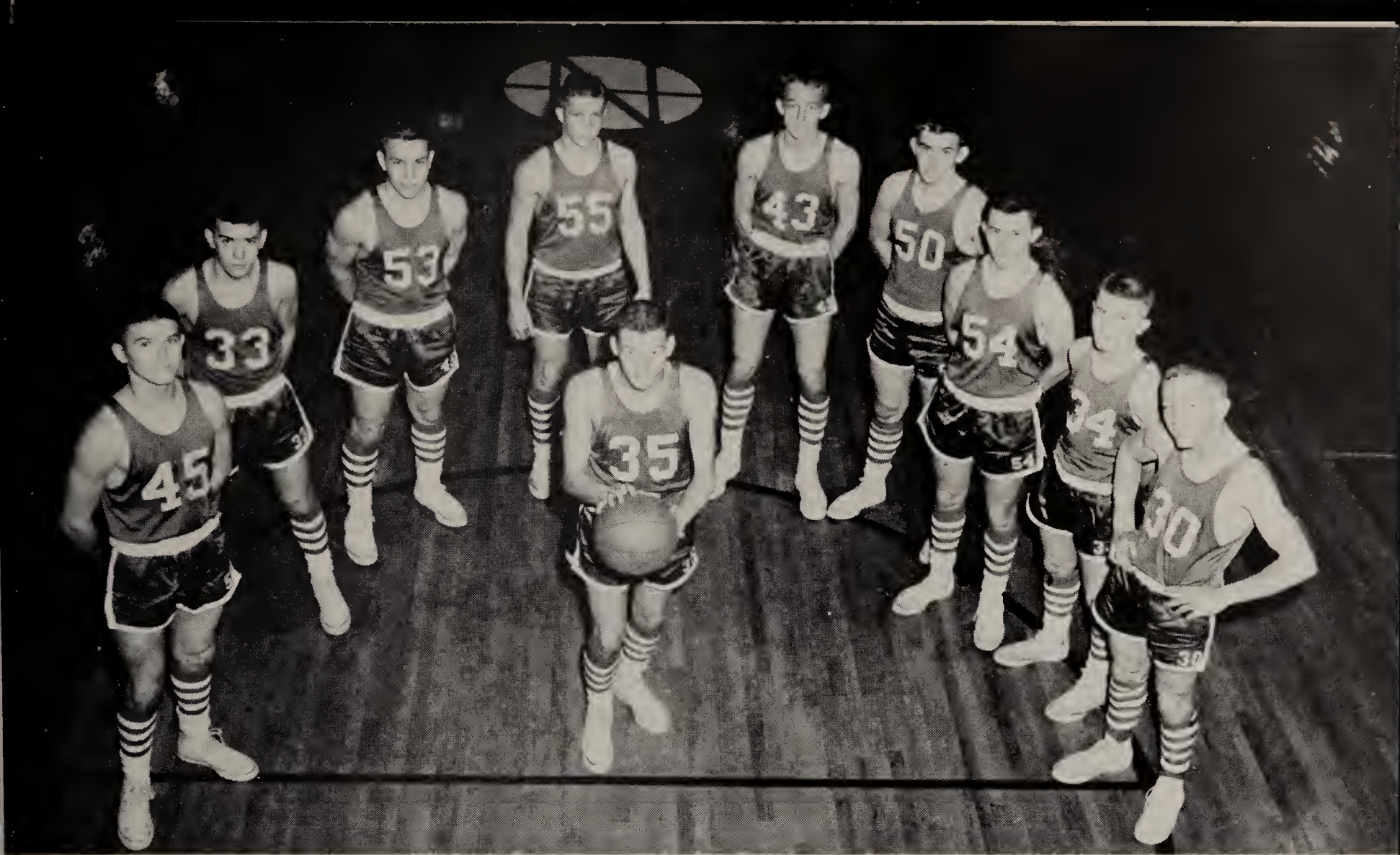
Nappanee 44	Wakarusa 46
Nappanee 51	Warsaw 40
Nappanee 60	Goshen 51
Nappanee 46	Columbia City 49
Nappanee 60	Concord 40
Nappanee 50	Madison 48
Nappanee 35	Bremen 56

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Nappanee 42	Warsaw 44
Nappanee 55	Goshen 38
Nappanee 60	Washington Clay 49
Nappanee 80	Plymouth 44
Nappanee 52	Elkhart 66
Nappanee 68	Syracuse 45
Nappanee 79	New Paris 35
Nappanee 71	Bremen 44
Nappanee 56	Kendallville 58
Nappanee 49	Wakarusa 47
Nappanee 85	Culver 44
Nappanee 53	Rochester 59
Nappanee 65	Manchester 52

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Nappanee 75	Jefferson 66
Nappanee 47	Elkhart 48
Totals 1,283	1,069
Average 58.32	48.59
Won 14	Lost 8



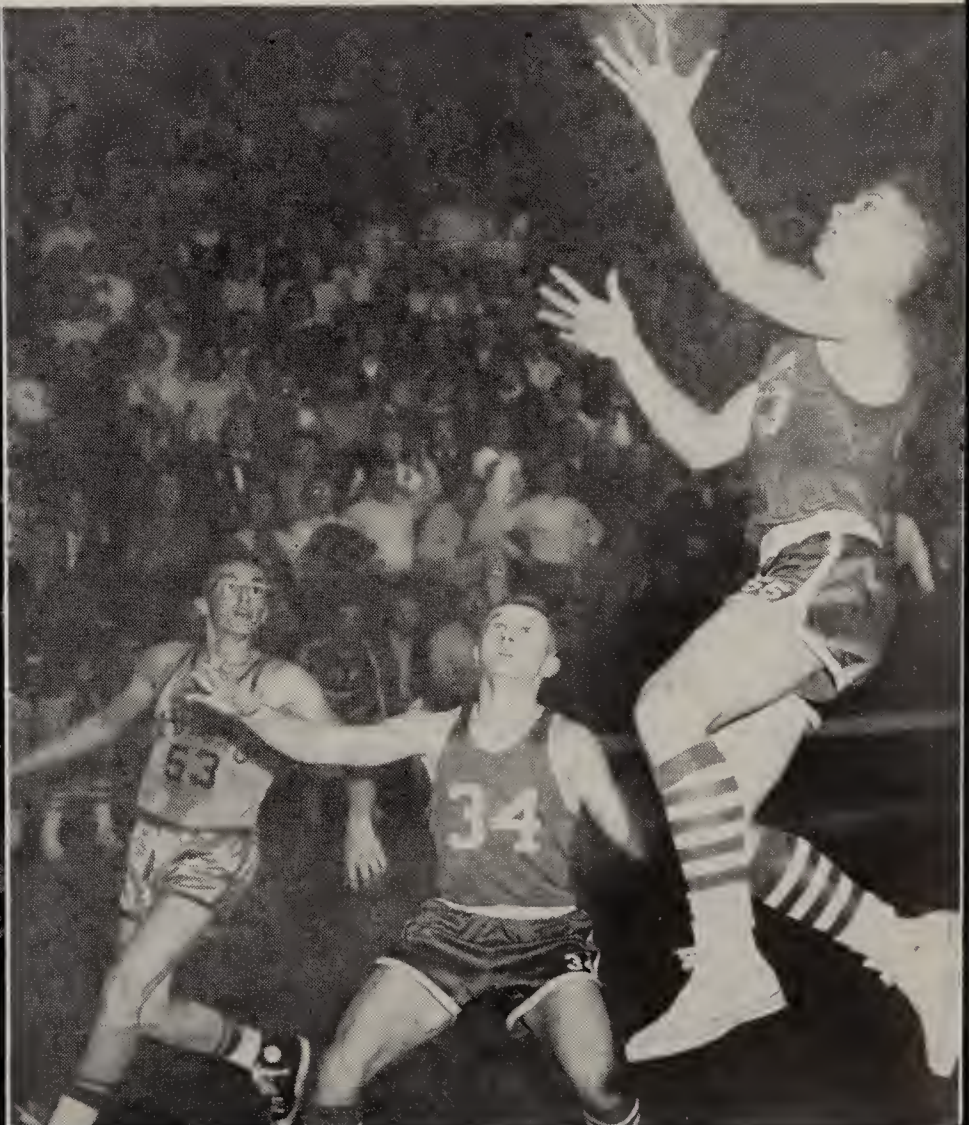
Left to Right: Ronald Fields, James Warren, Lyle Hall, Dan Hostetter, James Woodhams, Paut Parks, James Tobias, Alan Wilt, Jesse Berger. Center: Richard Rensberger.

VARSIY BASKETBALL

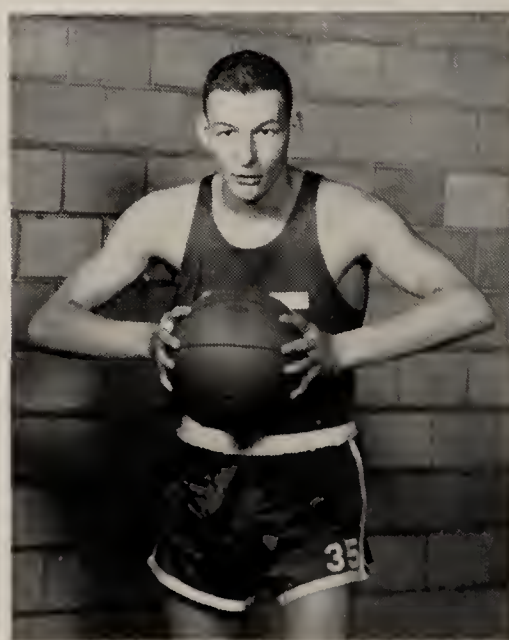
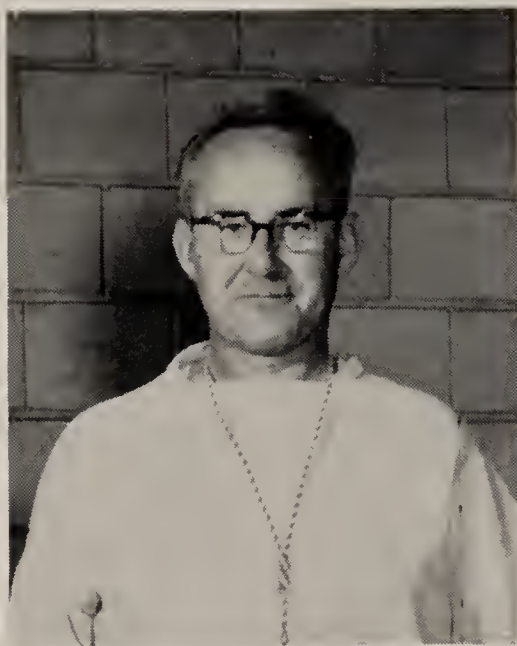
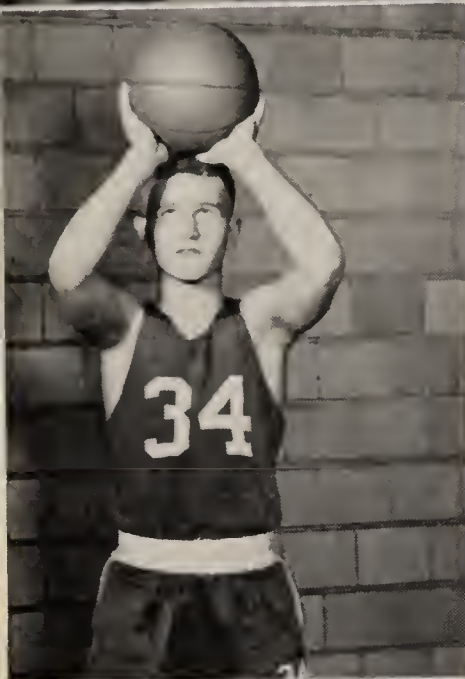
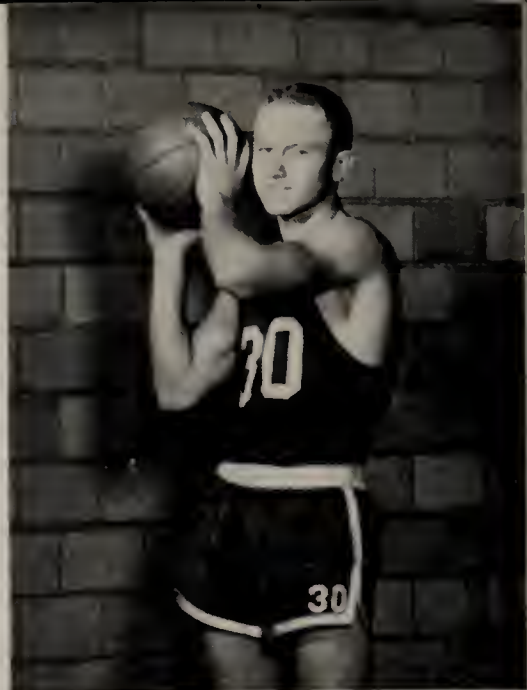
The 1953-54 Bulldogs showed a tremendous amount of spirit and fight in rolling up a better than average fourteen-eight record for the season. The highlight of the season was again the sectional tourney performance. The Bulldogs got past Jefferson in the afternoon to play Elkhart at night. With amazing scrap and stamina the boys followed coach Conrad's

brilliant coaching in a game of possession ball. Although the "local lads" kept pace with the Elkhart boys, the game ended with the Bulldogs on the short end by one point.

The Bulldogs will lose four seniors this year. These boys are James Warren, James Tobias, Jesse Berger, and Richard Rensberger.



FIRST TEAM



Lyle Hall
Alan Wilt
James Tobias
James Woodhams

Daniel Hostetter
Guy Conrad, coach
Richard Rensberger

Jesse Berger
James Warren
Ronald Fields
Paul Parks



Top Row—L. to R.: Richard Wright, Dean Culp, Leo Williams, Junior Yoder, Jerry Reed, Larry Wagner.
 Second Row: Warren Brock, Edwin Berger, Gerald Mattern, Wilfred Rensberger, Vance Lopp, John Stahly.
 First Row: James Brunso, Russell Ervin, Eddie Hand, Fred Hockert, Eddie Foster.

SECOND TEAM



O. N. Lentz, D.D.S.—154½ East Market Street
 Mother's Ice Cream—Edward Lundal

The Nappanee "B" squad compiled a twelve win and an eight loss record for the year. Although they started slowly, they showed considerable improvement as the year went on.

1953-54 SCHEDULE

Nappanee 33	Wakarusa 38
Nappanee 32	Warsaw 30
Nappanee 29	Goshen 31
Nappanee 30	Columbia City 26
Nappanee 42	Concord 47
Nappanee 31	Madison 24
Nappanee 34	Bremen 39

TOURNEY

Nappanee 31	Bremen 34
Nappanee 47	Bourbon 41
Nappanee 51	Plymouth 33
Nappanee 41	Elkhart 31
Nappanee 44	Syracuse 29
Nappanee 36	New Paris 31
Nappanee 36	Bremen 24
Nappanee 40	Kendallville 19
Nappanee 37	Wakarusa 24
Nappanee 44	Culver 31
Nappanee 33	Rochester 37
Nappanee 43	Manchester 45

CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right: JoAnn Grimm, Patricia Snider, Donna Sutheimer, Molly Jo Tobias

*Fight on for your fame.
Fight, fellows, fight, fight, fight;
We'll win this game!*

This was a familiar sound this winter during the half-time of our home games. This

peppy bunch of girls—JoAnn, Molly, Donna, and Pat—led our songs and yells all season.

Whether we won the game or not, they were always on the job creating enthusiasm and sportsmanlike conduct in our student body.

Left to Right: JoAnn Grimm, Patricia Snider, Donna Sutheimer, Molly Jo Tobias.





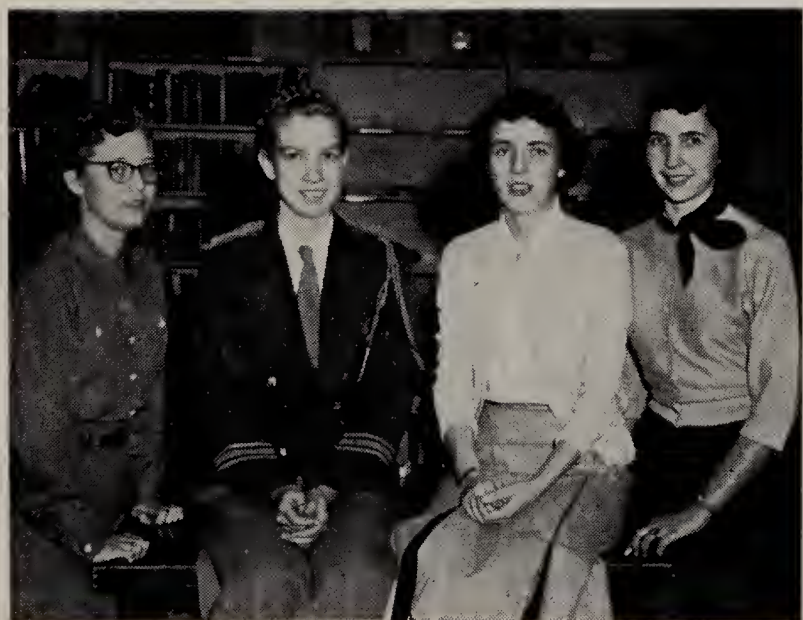
Top Row—L. to R.: Sandra Nichols, Loretta Keifer, Shirley Longfield, Yvonne Ingle, Sue Ellen Pippenger, Sharon Stuckman, Sharlene Nine, Patricia Leer.

Second Row: Miss Barth, sponsor; Wanda Miller, Lois Lemna, Barbara McDonald, Patsy Corl, Anita Hoover, Linda Chandler, Nancy Peters, Carol Andrews, Margo Miller, Connie Pletcher.

First Row: Marilyn Byrer, Carol Miller, Pegge Lakins, Janet Mattern, Judy Martin, Patsy Martin, Joyce Zentz, Clara Rae Walters, Janet Klingaman.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Barbara McDonald, Wanda Miller, Lois Lemna,
Lulabelle Hepler.



PRESIDENT.....Barbara McDonald
VICE-PRESIDENT.....Lois Lemna
SECRETARY.....Wanda Miller
TREASURER.....Lulabelle Hepler

The G.A.A. had a year varied with many activities. The installation of officers took place early in the fall. Softball was the first sport of the season.

During the winter the schedule included deck tennis, volleyball, basketball, and bowling. Several girls went to the basketball clinic at Kendallville in December.

In the spring there were tournaments in basketball, volleyball, and bowling. The group had one party and held the annual banquet at the end of the year.



George Fox, Russell Ervin, Gerald Mattern, Jan Culp, John Ingle, Mr. Best, coach.

CROSS COUNTRY

Gerald Mattern, Russell Ervin, John Ingle, Jan Culp, George Fox.



The boys returning from last year's Cross Country team were John Ingle and George Fox. Gerald Mattern, Jan Culp, and Russell Ervin completed the team. Here the boys are running a distance of approximately two and two-tenths miles.



Top Row—L. to R.: Joyce Culp, Jesse Berger, James Lantis, Philip Lehman, Leo Williams, Walter Corwin, James Warren.
 Second Row: Mr. Welborn, coach; Richard Wright, Victor Miller, James Woodhams, George Fox, Warren Brock, Ronald Fields.
 First Row: Dan Hostetter, Donald Weaver, Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, James Reed, Alan Wilt, Lyle Hall.

TRACK

Track is steadily becoming a more popular sport in school. One outstanding event was Alan Wilt's qualification for the Regional by placing in the 440 in the Sectional. Letter winners from last season were James Reed, Donald Weaver, Leo Williams, Alan Wilt, James Woodhams, Richard Wright, Jesse Berger, Walter Corwin, Ronald Fields, George Fox, Dan Hostetter, and James Lantis. We wish to congratulate the '54 track team for a successful year.

1954 SCHEDULE

March 29	-----	Plymouth
April 6	-----	Lakeville
April 13	-----	Bourbon
April 14	-----	Fresh-Soph
April 17	-----	Goshen Relays
April 21	-----	County
April 24	-----	Kokomo
April 27	-----	Kendallville
May 4	-----	Rochester Relays
May 7	-----	Sectional
May 15	-----	Regional
May 22	-----	State



SENIOR WEEK

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

South Shore Country Club, Syracuse, Indiana
Friday Night, May 21, 1954, at 7:00 o'clock.

WELCOME-----Alan Wilt
RESPONSE-----Max Slabaugh
PROPHECY-----Mary Helen Pippen, Norma Sheets
WILL-----James Eilers
PROGRAM-----Baer and Bennett



BACCALAUREATE

First Brethren Church

Sunday Afternoon, May 23, 1954, at 3:00 o'clock

Organ Prelude—"Adagio from Sonata Pathetique"---Beethoven
Mr. Vance George, Organist
Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"-----Elgar
Class of 1954, Mr. George, Organist
Invocation-----The Reverend Virgil E. Meyer
Pastor, First Brethren Church
Hymn
Scripture-----The Reverend Francis E. Reese
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Prayer-----The Reverend Norman Detroy
Pastor, Grace E. U. B. Church
"Be Still and Know That I Am God"-----Bard
High School Robed Choir, Miss Nancy Slinkard, Director
Address-----The Reverend Robert Fields
Pastor, Church of God
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"-----Stainer
High School Robed Choir
Benediction-----The Reverend Leslie F. Rassi
Pastor, United Missionary Church
Recessional—"War March of the Priests"-----Mendelssohn
Class of 1954, Mr. George, Organist
Organ Postlude-----"Festival Toccata"-----Fletcher
Mr. Vance George, Organist

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

Community Building Auditorium

Tuesday Night, May 25, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock

Opening Remarks-----William Kendall
Superintendent of Schools
"Sea Shells Waltz"-----Trombone Solo
Robert Wyman
Dramatic Skit-----Shirley Losee, Max Slabaugh
School Awards, Merit Awards and Honorable Mention-----
James Weddle, Principal
American Legion Citizenship Awards-----Lowell McCuen
Agriculture Awards-----R. Selwyn Copeland
State Bank Award-----George Rose
Hi-Y Awards-----Lawrence White
"Dry Bones"-----Boys Quartette
"Alma Mater"
Max Slabaugh, Jack Ulery, Robert Wyman, Harold Phillips, Jr.
"I'm Only Nineteen"-----Triple Trio
Susan Wright, Lulabelle Hepler, Carol Ann Miller, Carole
Esther Miller, Carol Postma, Lois Sechrist, Wyana McDow,
Nancy Coppes, Jo Ann Grimm, Barbara Coppes, accompanist



COMMENCEMENT

Community Building Auditorium

Thursday Evening, May 27, 1954, at 8:15 o'clock

Processional-----"Triumph March from Aida"-----Verdi
Class of 1954, High School Band, Paul Coleman, Director
Invocation-----The Reverend Earl L. Salzman
Pastor, First Mennonite Church
"The Universal Judgment"-----Camille DeNardis
High School Band
Address-----L. Gray Burdin
Dean of Men, Butler University
"Fantasy on American Sailing Songs"-----Grundman
High School Band
Presentation of Diplomas-----William R. Kendall
Superintendent of Schools
Benediction-----The Reverend Donald Jennings
Pastor, First Methodist Church
Recessional—"Recessional"-----Grundman
The Graduates, High School Band

1953 ALUMNI

Norris Balsley	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Carol Jo Baumgartner	Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana
Greta Bigler	Mrs. Richard Welborn	Bloomington, Indiana
James Burt	Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana
Carroll Coppes	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Stanley Farmwald	Farming	Nappanee, Indiana
Paul Flowers	Ball State Teachers College	Muncie, Indiana
Waneta Frenger	Coppes Inc., Office	Nappanee, Indiana
Shirley Geyer	Nappanee Telephone Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Douglas Golden	Vitreous Steel Products	Nappanee, Indiana
Lulubelle Harman	At Home	Nappanee, Indiana
Shirley Heckaman	Nappanee Lumber & Mfg. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Richard Hepler	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Walter Hershberger	Proof Company	Goshen, Indiana
Helen Huff	Wm. F. Neher & Son	Nappanee, Indiana
Ruth Kahler	Nappanee Telephone Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Jolene Klingaman	Ball State Teachers College	Muncie, Indiana
Joan Knepp	North Central College	Naperville, Illinois
Hiltrud Loehr	Translating Department at Bayer Co.	Leverkusen, Germany
Jane Loudermilk	Indiana University	Bloomington, Indiana
Patricia Lutes	Nappanee Milling Co., Inc.	Nappanee, Indiana
Robert Lutes	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Billy Main	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Donald Malcolm	Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana
Mary Martin	Goshen College	Goshen, Indiana
Keith McCuen	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Dorothy Mikel	Ball State Teachers College	Muncie, Indiana
Carol Mae Miller	Mrs. Eddie Pletcher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Julia Miller	Nappanee Milling Co., Inc.	Nappanee, Indiana
Kenneth Mitterling	U. S. Air Force	
Gordon Pfeiffer	U. S. Air Force	
Janet Rohrer	Goshen College	Goshen, Indiana
Phyllis Roth	Coppes Inc., Office	Nappanee, Indiana
Paul Sechrist	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Ruth Sheets	Robinson & Gerkey	Nappanee, Indiana
Alice Joan Slabaugh	Coppes Inc., Office	Nappanee, Indiana
Marilyn Sparks	Raven-Croft Beauty College	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Jane Strauss	Goshen College	Goshen, Indiana
Shirley Sutheimer	Dr. Hinton's Office	Nappanee, Indiana
Donna Teeter	Pletcher Furniture Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Joyce Teeter	Mrs. Wilbur Lemler	Nappanee, Indiana
Mary Jo Walters	Stephens College	Columbia, Missouri
Robert Waters	Mutschler Bros. Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Carlyle Welty	Naylor's Grocery & Market	Nappanee, Indiana
Betty Yoder	CROP	Nappanee, Indiana

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